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Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1941.

## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The above figures  
Following your name  
Stamped above or on the wrapper  
Means your subscription expires  
on May 2, 1941. Read  
figures  
After your name and see how they  
stand.

A complete line of Ranch supplies  
at FLY DRUG CO.

Hugo Reitzer was a business call  
at this office Monday.

Get your building material from  
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Your favorite Max Factor lip stick  
and rouge at FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
BOTHES CONFECTIONERY.

Charles L. Moennink paid a busi-  
ness call to the printshop Monday.

Get a box of Max Factor Pan  
Cake Makeup at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR MILK-FED FRYERS  
PHONE 208, MRS. C. F. HAASS, 1p

GIFTS! GIFTS! Large assort-  
ment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL  
SE TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUM-  
BER CO.

A COMPLETE LINE OF MAX  
FACTOR TOILET ARTICLES AT  
FLY DRUG CO.

George Butts entered Medina Hos-  
pital of April 26th for several days  
medical treatment.

Milk fever treatment, calf scour  
medicine and stock medicines at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also  
one work horse. See them at my  
farm, L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz were  
here Monday from Trio, transacting  
business and visiting relatives.

CARA NOME Face Powder or  
Creams now \$1.00. Ask about them  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn of  
San Antonio spent the week-end  
here with relatives and friends.

Henry Haegelin and son, Clemens,  
were here Monday from Riomedina  
and paid the printers a business call.

Mrs. Rosa Greeven and Mrs. Besse  
Ihken were out from San An-  
tonio on legal business Wednesday.

KENO PARTY—St. John's  
School, Sunday, May 4, at 7:45 P.  
M. Twenty-five games for twenty-  
five cents.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes.  
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours  
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,  
Model Cleaners.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-  
EST cost per washing. See them in  
claiming white models now at the  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Bewson, who have made their home  
in Sanderson the past year, are  
welcoming them back to Hondo.

Attend the Keno Party sponsored  
by the East side of St. John's  
parish, Sunday night, 7:45 P. M.,  
May 4, in St. John's School.

Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia fell  
and dislocated her shoulder on  
April 25th. She was brought to Me-  
dina Hospital for treatment.

Place your order for Whitman's  
Mother's Day Candy now. We will  
make it it is mailed or delivered at  
the proper time. FLY DRUG CO.

Screw Worm Medicine, Sprays and  
Vaccines for Calf Scour, Blackleg,  
Pink Eye and Hemorrhagic Sept. A  
large supply at Windrow's Drug  
Store.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman of  
Southwestern University, George-  
town, spent the week-end here with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte are  
the happy parents of a baby girl, 8  
pounds 2 ounces, born on April 29  
at Medina Hospital. They also have  
an older son.

Mrs. Alice Bertrier from here  
and Mrs. George Noonan and chil-  
dren from Dunlay spent Sunday in  
Hondo as guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leo Schweers.

Mrs. August Britsch from near  
Bandera entered Medina Hospital on  
April 30th for several days medical  
treatment. Her friends wish her a  
rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler  
are welcoming their second son, a  
baby boy born to them April 28,  
1941, at Medina Hospital. The in-  
fant weighed 8 pounds 5 1-2 ounces.

Mr. Edgar Stiegler, proprietor of  
the new Favorite Cafe, underwent  
an appendectomy on April 27, at  
Medina Hospital and is reported to  
be progressing satisfactorily toward  
recovery.

Ward Boehme of the County Tax  
Assessor's office underwent an ap-  
pendectomy at Santa Rosa Hospital  
in San Antonio Thursday. The  
many friends of the genial young  
man wish him a speedy recovery.

Used automobile parts from all  
makes and models of cars—balanced  
stock at all times—bargain prices.  
Visit us when you are in Kerrville.  
Inquiries solicited: Peterson's Used  
Parts Department, 220 Sidney Baker  
Street, Kerrville, Texas. 3tc.

### MEDINA COUNTY DEFENSE BOND COMMITTEE

The following named persons re-  
ceived notice the first of the week  
of their appointment as Committe-  
men for Medina County in the drive  
for the sale of Defense Bonds for  
the Federal government:

Hondo, Texas—J. G. Barry, Chair-  
man, Jack M. Fusselman, J. H. Bur-  
gin, O. B. Taylor, A. C. Gilliam, F. D.  
Garrison, Bob Depuy and Harry E.  
Filleman.

Devine, Texas—A. R. Pointer, D.  
M. Howard, Travis Lilly, H. W. Esch-  
enburg and Homer D. Thompson.  
D'Hanis, Texas—Herman Couser,  
A. J. Finger and A. G. Ilse.

La Costa—Max Bader.  
Rio Medina—Miss Dorothy Tres-  
enius.

Yancey—J. W. Hill.  
Castroville—Albert Vance.

This Committee met at two o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon, in the district  
court room with a majority of the  
members present. Plans were laid for  
spreading information relative to the  
sale of Defense Bonds. The aid of  
the various newspapers and schools  
of the county was solicited. The com-  
mittee chairman impressed upon the  
committee members that the Govern-  
ment was very desirous of seeing  
that the purchase of Defense Bonds  
was spread to as many individuals as  
possible. There will be no high-pres-  
sure salesmanship employed, the  
committee advises.

The bonds went on sale yesterday  
at the local postoffice and the bank,  
and can now be purchased at either  
place.

On page two of this paper will be  
found a succinct explanation of the  
different types of bonds, the cost of  
same and how to purchase them.  
This article was not available for  
last issue, but was in type before the  
Bond Committee had been announ-  
ced.

Interested parties who wish infor-  
mation more in detail than that con-  
tained in the page 2 article should  
see a committeeman or apply either  
at the bank or the postoffice.

### CHAIRMAN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMED

At a meeting of the Directors of  
the Hondo Chamber of Commerce  
last Friday night, chairmen of im-  
portant committees were named as  
follows:

Membership—Dr. Thos. B. Knopp.  
Fat Stock Show—O. A. Fly.

Postal—W. F. Gaudian.  
Highway and Rural Roads—Frank  
X. Vance.

Vigilance—Homer Wilson.  
Entertainment—Robt. L. Kollman.

Civic—W. H. Case.  
Civil—J. H. Burgin.

Publicity—R. C. Rath.  
All of the above chairmen are  
members of the Board of Directors,  
and, while cooperating with the  
group as a whole, will have special-  
ized fields for their individual en-  
deavors. Each chairman will select  
his committee from among the mem-  
bers of the Chamber of Commerce,  
exclusive of the Directors.

The membership drive is in its  
final stage and next week a complete  
list of the members will be publish-  
ed. Those wishing to join the Hondo  
Chamber of Commerce and have  
their names included on the publish-  
ed list should do so within the next  
few days.

### AGED WOMAN DIES

After several weeks of illness  
death came to relieve the sufferings  
of Mrs. August Mangold Sr., at 1:10  
o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 30,  
1941, at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. George Schweers. The aged  
lady suffered a stroke some weeks  
ago and was brought to the hospital  
here. Relying from the first shock,  
she was removed to the home of her  
daughter where she had since re-  
mained.

Funeral services were held at  
three o'clock Thursday afternoon  
from the Horger funeral home, and  
interment was made in the Quihi  
cemetery. In the rush to get to  
press with this paper further details  
were not available for this issue.

Mrs. Mangold was born in Gilles-  
pie County on January 12, 1861,  
and had reached the advanced age  
of 80 years, 3 months and 18 days.  
She is survived by her aged husband,  
August Mangold Sr., and several  
grown children.

### CHILD KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Donald Reeder McKandles, 6, of  
Odessa, was killed instantly when  
struck by an auto about two miles  
west of Hondo about noon Monday,  
April 28. The child was playing by  
the roadside while his father, W. A.  
McKandles, was repairing a flat tire.  
Running from behind the car onto  
the highway, the child was struck by  
a car driven by J. L. Biediger of La-  
Coste. Roy Walters of Hondo was a  
passenger in the car.

The victim was taken to Medina  
Hospital where he was pronounced  
dead by the doctor. The child's neck  
left leg and right arm were broken,  
and there was also a head injury.

An inquest was held before Jus-  
tice of the Peace H. E. Haass, who  
returned a verdict of accidental  
death.

The body of the child was later  
taken to Odessa by the parents and  
an uncle, S. J. McKandles.

### FOR SALE

A two-apartment duplex, conveni-  
ently located, all modern conveni-  
ences. For price see either of us.  
tf. WM. and CHESTER HEYEN.

## Ritz Trumpeteers To Entertain Student Body



WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

The Ritz Trumpeteers brass en-  
semble will be here May 7th at 12:45  
noon, according to the announce-  
ment by Mr. M. L. McDowell.

Ben Ritzenthaler, formerly with  
Al Sweet's Singing Band and twelve  
years with Herbert Petrie's Quin-  
tette, heads the Ritz Trumpeteers;  
each member of this quartet is an  
outstanding artist having an unusual  
cultural and musical background,  
supplemented by years of study and  
training in his respective field.

Mr. Ritzenthaler studied at the  
American Conservatory of Music in  
Chicago. He studied privately under  
some of the world's greatest teach-  
ers; saxophone with Linderman,  
staff artist, N. B. C., Chicago;  
trombone with Simolone Mantia, first  
trombonist, Metropolitan Opera Or-  
chestra; bassoon with Sensella, first  
bassoonist, New York Philharmonic  
Orchestra. He is composer of sev-  
eral saxophone and trombone solos.

The concert features quartets in  
brass, instrumental solos and duets,  
selection from overtures, marches,  
operatic gems, symphonic arrange-

ments of familiar classics, and sev-  
eral deftly harmonized comedy and  
novelty selections. Among their  
comedy numbers is a trombone duet,  
in which each operates his partner's  
slide. One of their stunts is the  
blending of four popular tunes into  
one. In another, each member of  
the company plays several instru-  
ments. Mr. Ritzenthaler playing sax-  
ophone, bassoon, clarinet, and trom-  
bone. An almost endless variety of  
combinations of these is used to  
produce a concert of thrilling enjoy-  
ment and beauty. Their artistry  
meets the demands of the most ex-  
acting critics, and the concert is pre-  
sented with such dash, color, and  
showmanship that they win the spon-  
taneous and enthusiastic approval of  
every audience. The brilliant split-  
second timing of every movement  
and note makes the concert a drama-  
tic poem, harmonious and flowing  
motion and melody. They were ac-  
claimed as unsurpassed on their tour  
of the South and Southwest during  
1937-38 and the summer of 1939.

The public is cordially invited and  
there will be no admission charged.

### LAYING PLANS FOR STREET DANCE

Plans are being rapidly formulat-  
ed by the committees in charge of  
arrangements for the grand semi-  
annual Street Dance and Firemen's  
Carnival to be given here on Satur-  
day night, May 10th. Adolf Hofner  
and his popular band have been en-  
gaged to furnish the music for the  
dance, and the admission charge will  
be only 50c. This modest fee, besides  
entitling you to dance every number  
if you choose to do so also makes  
you the beneficiary of a number of  
guest prizes. There will also be ke-  
no games and other carnival amuse-  
ments to entertain you.

The proceeds after all expenses  
are paid, will go to the benefit of the  
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department  
and will be used to keep their equip-  
ment and supplies replenished and up  
to date. You help promote the secu-  
rity of your property against fire loss  
when you patronize the Firemen's  
Dance.

### FARM CREDITOR MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

New importance is being given  
the Medina county farm debt adjust-  
ment committee, according to FSA  
supervisor Jack R. Welhausen, who  
said the group's next meeting will  
be held Monday, May 5, at 2:00 p.  
m. in the FSA office in Hondo.

"Farm leaders are giving more and  
more attention to helping farmers  
get on a sound financial basis so  
that a poor year won't deprive the  
family of the comforts of life," Mr.  
Welhausen said.

The farm debt adjustment com-  
mittee, which works closely with the  
Farm Security Administration, as-  
sists farmers and their creditors to  
arrive at a fair agreement that  
brings the farmer's debts within his  
ability to pay and at the same time  
helps creditors to realize as much as  
possible on the debts.

This service is provided free to  
any farmer or creditor in the county.

### Time To Get That Spring Suit. I Have What You Want. Ready Made's Nothing Over \$16.45. Tailor Made's \$19.25 Up. V. Horace Crow, Model Cleaners & Men's Wear.

### Time To Have Your Winter Clothes Moth Proofed and Put in Moth Seal Bags for Storage. V. Horace Crow, Model Cleaners.

## WATCH YOUR STEPS



### LOCAL RED CROSS TURNING OUT WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES

A large number of Hondo women  
have volunteered their services to  
making supplies for the American  
Red Cross for British war relief.  
The local headquarters for distribut-  
ing materials is in the Rothe build-  
ing and is open several days a week.  
According to Mrs. A. H. Schweers,  
County Chairman of the Medina  
County Red Cross, the following  
work has already been accomplished:

The following garments have been  
cut: 15 cotton bath robes; 12 un-  
bleached bed shirts, 17 operating  
gowns, 10 outing hospital gowns, 15  
flannel women's dresses, 16 twill  
girls' dresses, 37 woolen skirts for  
women, 25 outing flannel boys'  
shirts, 20 baby layettes of 26 pieces  
each. Most of these garments have  
already been issued and over half  
are complete.

Yarn for 30 shawls has been is-  
sued, with 25 shawls already finish-  
ed.

Those from Hondo who volunteer-  
ed to cut garments are: Mrs. O. B.  
Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Bader, Mrs. A.  
H. Schweers, Mrs. Henry McCall,  
Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. L. E.  
Heath, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Frank  
X. Vance, Mrs. Myrtle Williams,  
Mrs. Emmet Pope, Mrs. Theo. Cam-  
eron, and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig.

Sewing from Hondo are Mrs.  
Frank X. Vance, Mrs. Alfred Bader,  
Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Felix  
Richter, Mrs. Chas. Filleman, Mrs.  
Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Leo Laake,

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Burger,  
Mrs. Henry McCall, Mrs. Theo. Cam-  
eron, Mrs. L. E. Heath, Miss Lenora  
Schmidt, Mrs. Fritz Martin, Mrs. N.  
C. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs.  
E. R. Leinweber, Mrs. R. C. Rath,  
Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mrs. E. E. Koll-  
man, Mrs. Maurice Fohn, Mrs. E. H.  
Moehring, Mrs. O. L. Lebold, Mrs.  
G. W. Scott, Mrs. Fred McWilliams,  
Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. George New-  
son, Mrs. Tom Cameron, Mrs. V. A.  
Crow, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Mrs. Jim  
Crow, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. E. J.  
Johnson and Mrs. Jack Fusselman  
Jr.

Those crocheting shawls are: Mrs.  
J. H. Burgin 2, Mrs. Alfred  
Schweers, Mrs. Harry Mueller 2,  
Mrs. Jacob Reilly 3, Mrs. Felix Batot  
2, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder, Mrs. J.  
Garrison 2, Mrs. Theo. Cameron 2,  
Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mrs. L. E.  
Heath 2, Mrs. O. E. Laughinghouse,  
Mrs. John Horger, Mrs. D. H. Fly,  
Mrs. S. H. Fly, Mrs. J. R. Chancer,  
Miss Mae Routt, Mrs. Louis Rothe,  
Mrs. E. W. Lacy 2, and Mrs. J. W.  
Ulbrich, and Mrs. Amandus Muen-  
nink.

Devine ladies have accepted a  
quota of garments through Mrs. G.  
S. Wood. They include: 10 layettes,  
12 operating gowns, 10 shirts, 15  
wool skirts, 6 flannel dresses and 3  
pairs of pajamas.

The Medina County Chapter of the  
Red Cross had on hand \$90.35 as its  
15% share of the special drive for  
funds. Of this amount \$20.28 has  
been spent for findings to be used  
in the sewing.

Anyone wishing to volunteer her  
services in this relief work may do  
so by contacting Mrs. A. H. Schweers  
of Hondo.

### MRS OTTO SITTRE NOMINATED FOR STATE OFFICE

In a meeting of several hundred  
South Texas home demonstration  
Club women held at Seguin on April  
19, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Medina County  
home demonstration woman, was en-  
dorsed as a candidate for the office  
of Secretary of the Texas Home De-  
monstration Association. When elected,  
Mrs. Sittre will serve the entire  
state in her capacity of Secretary.

Mrs. Sittre's nomination to this of-  
fice comes as a fine tribute from  
Club women of this section of the  
State for Mrs. Sittre's work as a club  
woman and leader, and for her work  
as district vice-president.

Other highlights of the program  
at the Seguin meeting was a talk on  
farm women's part in our National  
Defense by Miss Mildred Horton,  
Vice Director and State Home De-  
monstration Agent, who told the wo-  
men, "Our part in National defense  
is to make each of our families  
strong morally, mentally, spiritual-  
ly and physically, and when we have  
done this, help make the neighbors'  
family strong." Miss Horton urged  
the women to concentrate their ef-  
forts on getting a well balanced food  
program over to all people in their  
respective communities.

Bandera was selected as the next  
meeting place in 1942.

Others attending the meeting and  
taking part in the program from Me-  
dina county were: Mrs. Robert Riff  
of New Fountain who served as Sec-  
retary at the meeting, Mrs. Louis  
Oefinger of Quihi, Chairman of the  
registration committee, and Miss  
Maritima Hardeman of Murphy, pre-  
sented the Medina county report.

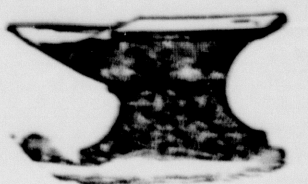
Mrs. Emil Riff of Murphy, Mrs. Al-  
fred Schweers, Mrs. Clarence Fohn  
of Hondo and Miss Nell Foley, Coun-  
ty Home Demonstration Agent also  
attended.

### TO USERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

I have purchased the business and  
good-will of the Breiten Brothers'  
Top and Body Repair Shop and have  
secured the services of Wesley  
Breiten as mechanic in my own shop.  
Bring us any of your needed auto,  
truck or tractor repair work and we  
will give you our very best service  
at reasonable prices.

ALLEN TILLOTSON.

Miss Olivia Wiemers, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiemers of  
the Hondo Star Route, favored us  
with a pleasant call Monday.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I guess just about everybody  
—democrat or republican—will  
agree that Benjamin Franklin  
was quite a person. We debate  
just about everything, but when  
it comes to Franklin we kinda  
get together—anyway when  
we get on the platform or the  
radio—and are maybe looking  
for votes.

The proper thing to do,  
whichever party you are in, is  
to agree with Franklin and  
Washington and Jackson—dur-  
ing the campaign.

The thing I got in mind about  
Franklin is his saying—"it is  
difficult for an empty sack to  
stand upright." There is some-  
thing for Congress to ponder.

If this Congress which we  
have there now wants to do  
something so as to go down in  
history so their grandsons will  
not be ashamed to admit that  
grandpa was once there on the  
spendthrift Potomac, they gotta  
get busy, pronto.

Yours with the low down,  
JOE SERRA

### WHAT WILL WE SAVE?

In a recent address before the A-  
merican Taxpayers Association, Fred  
I. Kent, former vice-president of the  
Bankers Trust Company, made one  
of the finest discussions of the tax  
problem in relation to national de-  
fense that has yet appeared.

At the beginning of his talk, Mr.  
Kent made this significant observa-  
tion: "If we choose to fight to pre-  
vent an aggressor from overrunning  
our country, what is it that we wish  
to save? It is our freedom, our  
method of living, our institutions  
that make such manner of living pos-  
sible, our right to carry on under  
private enterprise, freedom of speech,  
freedom of worship and protection  
of our rights as opposed to those who  
would nullify them. Why should any  
country, then, the United States in  
particular, deliberately tear down its  
own institutions and its own freedom  
in life when its only purpose in  
fighting would be to protect itself  
from having to undergo just such  
disintegration?"

The obvious danger in our defense  
program is that we shall so burden  
our industries and our individuals  
with taxation that we will not be  
able to carry on under the free en-  
terprise system. It is that danger  
which must be faced now. Mr. Kent  
has, therefore, drawn up a number of  
specific suggestions concerning tax  
policy which he believes must be fol-  
lowed if our way of life is to be pre-  
served.

First, government must reduce all  
non-defense spending to a minimum.

Second, government should obtain  
needed funds through loans and  
taxes and not through conscription.

Third, taxes should not exceed the  
maximum that can be paid without  
disorganizing our economic struc-  
ture. Individuals must have enough  
left after taxation to live, to save  
and to invest. Industry must have en-  
ough left to protect its capital  
structures, to expand, and pay justifi-  
able dividends.

Fourth, government should bor-  
row from the people, not the banks,  
as a guard against inflation. This  
will also enable the banks to do a  
better job in financing the building  
and expansion of necessary war in-  
dustries.

Fifth, the tax system must be over-  
hauled to eliminate all provisions  
which make for uncertainty and un-  
fairness, and which curtail the de-  
velopment of enterprises which pro-  
vide jobs and income.

Last, all financing should be car-  
ried on in a manner that will defi-  
nitely maintain the free enterprise  
system.

This nation has lined itself up  
squarely as a non-belligerent on the  
side of the fighting democracies. This  
nation could lose that ideological war  
without firing a shot by the simple  
method of so enervating our people  
with taxation that there would be  
nothing left of our democratic, free  
enterprise system. No economic wea-  
pon, mishandled, is so dangerous to  
a people as the tax weapon. Either we  
will adopt some such program as Mr.  
Kent advocates, or we will destroy  
democracy while we think we are  
building an unprecedented military  
machine to defend it.—Industrial  
News Review.

### "THE GOEBBELS TECHNIQUE"

One of the most ominous signs of  
the times here at home is the in-  
crease in high-powered, often rut-

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With Farming, both together one year \$2.25

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

On the basis of information from around the globe, Washington officials are firmly convinced that what happens in the United States in the next 100 days will go far toward shaping the history of the world for generations.

Much depends, of course, upon the outcome of the Balkan and African battles. Most Washington officials think that an important factor there will be whether enough American war material can reach the Mediterranean area in time.

These officials almost unanimously agree with William S. Knudsen that industry has done the "impossible" in speeding defense production. They realize too that the American production speed-up has been much faster than that in either Germany or Great Britain.

They expect that upward trend to continue as fast as humanly possible. But they are continuing to ask that more than the "impossible" be done.

New authoritative figures indicate that the "impossible" is "possible." For example, in the last six months of 1940 actual money paid out by the government for defense goods totaled \$1,400,000,000. But in the first three months of 1941, the total was \$1,800,000,000.

Thus goods delivered to the government and paid for more than doubled in the first three months of this year. Very soon, many new plants will go into production, as officials are confident deliveries will continue their upward trend.

They consider this delivery rate remarkable in view of the fact that most of the defense material is products which were not even made a year ago, and in some cases as recently as six months ago.

In other words, buying machine guns and tanks and armored cars was not just a question of getting industries to speed up production of things they were making, but it involved developing entirely new products—and the machines to make them. Many people can probably remember a few years back when a big automobile manufacturer spent a whole year re-tooling in order to make some basic changes in his car. Today's defense industries didn't even have a "last year's model" to re-design.

How much Washington expects the defense program to speed up is indicated by the fact that there is some \$43,000,000,000 of money available to spend, in the next two years. That means an annual expenditure rate of \$21,500,000,000. And even the expenditure for the first three months of 1941 was only at a rate of \$7,200,000,000 a year.

—WSS—

Speaking of strikes, the real strategy behind the recent Congressional recess has finally leaked out. The reason was not that Congress was up with its work, or that members were worn out. There are many important things yet to be done, and the legislators in any number of years have worked far beyond Easter without a vacation.

The truth is that it was feared Congress was about to boil over the defense strike situation and demand anti-strike, anti-labor legislation.

So things moved fast. The Defense Labor Mediation Board was set up in the hope that it would ease strikes. Then, to give the Board a chance to produce, Congress was sent home for a "cooling off" period.

The Board did get work resumed in a number of important factories, and settle some strikes. So up to that point the above strategy worked.

But there was one bad fly in the ointment. Many legislators went home during the recess. And they found that their constituents were really insistent that nothing, not even strikes, should be allowed to interfere with production.

The result is that the "cooling off" period got many solons heated up. The first big strike will find Congressional sentiment just about as near the boiling point as before.

## TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Two hundred and thirty-six University of Texas seniors are candidates for the degree of bachelor of business administration to be conferred at the June 2 Commencement. Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the school of Business Administration, has announced. Thirty more students have applied for degrees this spring than in the spring of 1940. Dean Fitzgerald pointed out. The candidates include Edmund Francis Ney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo.

Old Dobbin was slow, but when you tied him to a hitching post you didn't have to drop a nickel in a slot. —Dallas Morning News.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE ...

by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

### H. B. No. 941

In an effort to prevent a threatened \$3.00 cut in old age pensions, the House voted to borrow the sum of \$1,250,000 from the revolving fund of the road bond tax fund. It was intended by the sponsors of the measure that this loan be paid back, however, nothing was said in the Bill about WHEN it should be repaid.

The Bill was originally written so as to appropriate \$1,000,000 out of the general revenue fund, but due to the now outstanding deficit in the general revenue fund, it was agreed that the accumulated road tax fund, which is financed from the 4c gasoline tax, could loan this money to help prevent the threatened cut in the old folks' pension checks without doing harm to this fund. The Bill was finally passed by an overwhelming vote and is now in the Senate for further study.

### Horse Racing Bill

The Committee on State Affairs, at the first of the week reported favorably the so-called race horse bill. After it came out on the floor, the opponents claimed they had not had a fair hearing on the Bill and asked that it be re-referred to the committee, so that they could be heard in opposition to it. The House, accordingly, re-referred it back to the Committee. After a very hot hearing the bill was again reported out favorably by a vote of 10 to 7.

### Pension Problem Heard

The House committee investigating the old age pension set-up last week called John Murchison, Director of the Department of Public Welfare, before it to testify. He told the Committee that the department of Welfare officials were no longer considering the ability of sons and daughters to support the pensioners when making investigations.

He also said that the department has cancelled out its reinvestigations for the time being and has embarked on a program of investigating new applicants. This program led to the cut in the checks for the old folks for May, making it necessary for the introduction of the bill appropriating the \$1,250,000 to prevent the cut.

Mr. Murchison further said that the department has added approximately 5,000 new names to the rolls and that there will probably be as many added each month until all applicants are passed on. It is estimated that there are around 285,000 to 300,000 old folks in Texas, but there are only about 128,000 on them on the rolls at present.

## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, April 28, 1941.

San Antonio, April 28.—HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 200, total 245. Extremely limited receipts in the hog division Monday produced mostly 15c higher prices for butchers as compared with last week Friday. Sows ruled mainly 20-25c higher with instances of a similar advance for 140-160 lb. light lights. The day's top of \$8.45 took good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. scored at \$8.00-8.45. Limited numbers 140-160 lb. light lights cashed at \$7.75-8.00. Good sows brought \$7.25 to mostly \$7.45 with odd head at \$7.50. Small numbers feeder pigs sold steady with late last week at \$7.00-7.50, the maximum price taking choice 120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 600, total 755; CALVES, salable 400, total 420. Excessive rainfall over the past week-end held cattle marketings to a minimum. Moderate activity developed for yearlings and calf weight yearlings at strong to mostly 25c higher figures with instances up more. Good yearlings secured \$9.25-9.75 with odd head to \$10.00. Medium grade selections turned at \$8.25-9.25 while common commanded \$7.25-7.75. A load medium 1082 lb. grass steers brought \$9.25.

In the slaughter cow contingent values ruled generally firm. Beef offerings cashed at \$5.25-7.25 while canners and cutters brought \$3.75-5.25. Sausage bulls sold on the strong side at \$6.25-7.25. The very small quota killing calves brought firm rates as medium and good secured \$9.25-10.50 and odd vealer type selections to \$11.00. Common and medium developed chiefly at \$7.00-9.25.

In the stocker and feeder divisions only scattered lots appeared at mostly steady prices. A few good stock steer calves scaling 300 lbs. and under brought \$11.50-12.00. Odd head medium grade around 400-450 lb. averages secured \$9.00-9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 200. Muddy roads and rainy weather held fresh sheep receipts largely on a nominal basis. Good shorn old crop lambs were considered salable around \$7.25-7.50. Common to good shorn aged wethers secured \$3.50-5.00. Shorn Angora goats were quotable around \$3.50-4.00.

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## DEFENSE BONDS ON SALE

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the main Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Acting Postmaster Harry E. Fillman announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that the Mayor and other civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country". He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort".

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond", of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has bought enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard".

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now".

## TENANT FARMERS HAVE CHANCE TO PURCHASE FARMS

Tenant farmers of Medina County have another chance to become farm owners, for Jack R. Welhausen, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications May 1 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. Welhausen said, "and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed." Sharecroppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families which have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three percent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmers who know local land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loan may be made to include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located on the second floor of the Leinweber building in Hondo, Texas. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

Texas may be rapidly changing from an agricultural to an industrial state, but you'd never guess it to ask the University of Texas' 11,000 students what kind of money sends them to school! For farmers' sons and daughters outnumber those from any other occupational environment, a recent registrar's survey reveals. Last year, for example, 953 students listed their parents' occupation as farming. Merchants' children came second—789—while lawyers' and salesmen's offspring ranked third and fourth—506 and 502, respectively. Ranchers, cattlemen and stockmen sent 401 students to the University.

Great ability without discretion comes almost invariably to a tragic end.—Gambetta.

## PARITY PAYMENTS

With the recent determination of 1941 parity payments rates, Medina county farmers can now estimate the amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program, according to V. P. King, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreages, will be made at the rate of 1.38 cents per pound on cotton, 10 cents per bushel on wheat, the AAA official said. Farmers who participate in the 1941 AAA program and plant within their farm acreage allotments of these crops are eligible to receive payments at these rates, he declared.

In addition to parity payments, co-operating farmers will receive conservation payments based on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are 1.37 cents per pound on cotton, 8 cents per bushel on wheat, 8.91 cents per barrel on rice, 11.25 per 100 pounds on peanuts, \$1.30 per acre on commercial vegetables, and an average of .88c per acre on general soil-depletions if acreage allotments are overplanted.

Farmers, also, may earn payments under the Agricultural Conservation program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance available to the farm. In most cases, this information has been made available to the farmer on his 1941 plan sheet.

Parity payments in Texas are made to producers of wheat and cotton to give them more nearly a fair share of the national income and to bring farm income and purchasing power nearer the 1910-14 level, the committee explained. At that time, before the World War, prices of agricultural and industrial products were in comparative balance. Both conservation and parity payments help farmers to adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil, Mr. King explained.

R. D. BURDEN,  
Secty. Medina County A. C. A.

## WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Staats announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evangeline, to Rev. Milton A. Falkenberg, the wedding to take place May 27 in Christ Lutheran Church of Alamo Heights.

Rev. Falkenberg, who is the son of Mrs. A. Falkenberg and the late

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The above announcement in Monday's San Antonio Express is of interest to the many friends here of Rev. Falkenberg. He made his home here during his childhood and youth and graduated from Hondo High School. He often returns to visit relatives and friends.

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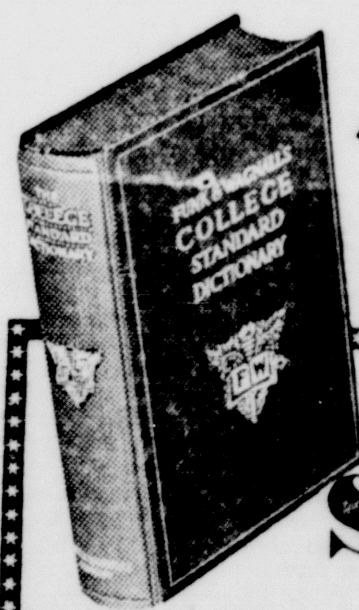
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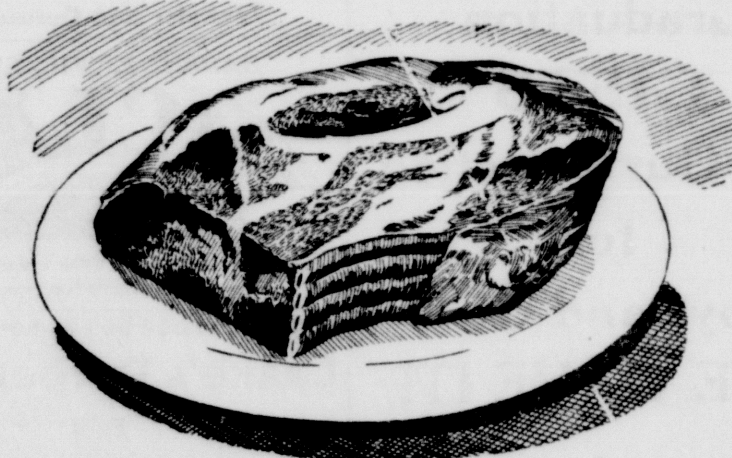
The wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat price 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year, the loan needs the added protection of the marketing quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled surplus would involve too much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acreage allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Mr. King. He is also eligible for a Government loan on all his wheat.

The farmer who overplants his allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the co-operator.

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**The LaCoste Ledger.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and Mrs. Thomas, of Dunlay visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and family Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher have recently received word from their son, John Lloyd, who has been transferred from Kelly Field in San Antonio to Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado. He reports a very enjoyable trip and states that the climate in Colorado is "just right". He has been sent to Lowry Field for school- ing and declares that the future looks bright.  
Messrs. George Boehme and Frank Haby from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.  
Henry F. Franger from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter and daughter, Grace, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.  
Fred Jagre from above Castrovilla was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Sunday.  
Mrs. Louis Bendele of Castrovilla visited with Mrs. George Echtle and daughters Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Richard Haby from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.  
Vincent Keller left Tuesday for Comstock, Texas, where he accepted a position with the S. P. Railroad for one time.  
Miss Mildred Keller visited friends in Uvalde over the week-end. She was accompanied there by little Willie Baker Springfield Jr., who had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dee Springfield, here the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rihn and baby Cliff and Mrs. Theresa Rihn from Castrovilla were short visitors Tuesday. From here they went to Moore, Texas, to transact some business.  
Phil A. Scherrer and daughter, Angelina, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children, Angeline, Gilbert, and Janice, from Castrovilla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rihn and daughters here Sunday evening.  
Anita Joyce, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, born April 9th, 1941, was christened St. Mary's Church Sunday, April 14th. Sponsors were Mrs. Bernard Meyer and Erwin Hitzfelder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and daughters, Maxine and Margaret, and Miss Martha Sue Baumgarten from Somerset visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and family at Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family from D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and family Sunday. While here they also attended the card party in the afternoon given by the St. Mary's Women's Club in the Parish Hall.  
Francis G. Echtle of Camp Bowie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle, and family, returned to Camp Bowie Monday evening. While here he also visited with relatives and friends here and at Castrovilla.  
What is considered an unusual shipment in these times, was shipped by Mr. W. B. Vincent, local agent for the S. P. Lines, the past week. The new buggy came in from Indianapolis, Indiana, shipped by Montgomery Ward Company and assigned to Mr. Ward Boehme at Castrovilla. As far as we now this is the first buggy bought in this locality in many years.  
Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio and Mrs. Marvin Haegelin from Rio Medina visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Haegelin returned Sunday from their wedding after having had a most enjoyable time in Lake Charles, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana. They are now at home in Rio Medina.  
Miss Doris Rihn returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her mother, Roy, in Washington, D. C., and states that she had a very busy week trying to see the city in such a short time, but enjoyed every minute of it.  
**RUNGE F. F. A. ENTOMOLOGY TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE IN DISTRICT**  
The Runge entomology team won second honors in the Area Smith-Hughes Contests at Kingsville Saturday, April 5th. Homer Finck of the team was declared high-point individual of the entire contest. He received a belt and buckle as individual award. The team, composed of Homer Finck, Loddie Licka, and Emmett Rhodes, was presented with a large banner for the team placing. This banner entitles the team to compete in the State contests at A. M. College, April 21st.  
Twenty F. F. A. boys with their adviser, Hugo Schweers, and the two chapter sweethearts, Lorraine Davenport and Sarah Collins, made the trip in the bus.  
The Entomology team and Mr. Schweers will go to A. & M. April 21st to enter the State contests there Monday, April 21st.—Karnes County News.  
Hugo Schweers, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Runge High School and Advisor of the F. F. A., a Hondo boy. He graduated from Hondo High School and the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schweers of Hondo.

**The Devine News.**  
**DEVINE LEAGUE PITCHER GOES TO CANADA**  
Joe Vance, Devine's league baseball pitcher, who has been training in Florida for the Birmingham team, writes Mrs. Vance to come to Toronto, Canada, where they will be located and he will pitch for the International League team there. Mrs. Vance and little son, with her chauffeur, will drive through in a few days.  
The Joe Schmidt family had a reunion on Sunday, April 20, at the old homestead now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon after which there was reminiscence of their childhood days, while the children enjoyed themselves playing ball and other outdoor sports. There were 54 present: Mrs. Sylvia Bolner and her family of Del Rio, Mrs. Mary Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff and family of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meehler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and family of Devine, and their mother, Mrs. Joe Schmidt of LaCoste. Other guests were friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family and James Rihn of Devine. At a late hour everybody departed having had a very enjoyable day.  
Guests for supper at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger's Saturday night were Mrs. David Bolner and family of Del Rio, Mrs. Francis Carle and Miss Mary Ann Bolner from San Antonio, William Ehlinger of San Angelo and Alexander Ehlinger of Galveston.  
William Ehlinger was home last week-end from San Angelo, Texas, where he is in his basic training in flying. Will be there another five weeks; said he likes it better every day.  
Mrs. Rena Secrest and Mrs. W. A. Pilgrim spent Saturday in Hondo with Mrs. Elvin Johnson. Miss Thelma Johnson returned home with them for a week's visit.—Lytle.  
Eddie Schott Jr. of Corpus Christi spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Haass, and brother, Paul Schott.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haass spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott, in San Antonio.  
Miss Nell Foley of Hondo was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe.  
**YANCEY**  
Rev. Dechert, Scoutmaster, and his assistants, Messrs. Lovelace and Cain, left Friday afternoon on a Scout camp at D'Hanis. They took their boys and had a good time camping.  
Mr. Fred Allen and some of his F. F. A. boys left yesterday for A. & M. College where they are attending a meeting.  
Mr. John Faseler happened to a painful accident one day last week. While planting, his thumb was partly cut off near the first joint.  
We are glad for the improvement of Clarence Faseler after such a serious siege of sickness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodeman of San Antonio were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faseler, last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Mueller and family of Mason spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler.  
**BIRY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer and baby of Laredo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Judy Ann and Mrs. Jim Love and Bobby and Jimmy Moss and Patsy Ruth Love from San Antonio and Austin spent Sunday with Mr. Hudy Love.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son at LaCoste.  
Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Brackett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and son of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, on Saturday. They all spent the day in San Antonio.  
Mr. Leo Bohl Jr. has his tonsils removed one day the past week at Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn at LaCoste.  
Chas. Henson left for the C. C. Camp one day the past week.  
**ANNUAL HOMECOMING FOR UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE HELD**  
Miss Helen Lacy has been notified that she has been appointed chairman for Hondo to notify all former students of the plans for the annual May Fete and homecoming for the University of San Antonio on May 10, 1941. All ex-students of the University wishing to make reservations should give their names to Miss Lacy as soon as possible as final arrangements must be made by May 5th.  
The ex-students will meet at eleven o'clock in Mary Catherine Hall for luncheon, honoring students whose children are now attending the University of San Antonio. One dollar will cover both the lunch and annual dues. At eight o'clock the same evening, the school will honor the May Queen and representatives of high schools in this territory.  
For broadcasting, Toscanini orders boiled shirt fronts on all musicians, to improve the acoustics. We have a Christmas tie or two that could be heard in a large hall.—Detroit News.

**The Bandera New Era.**  
Miss Jean Warden of Hondo spent the week-end with Miss Onella Adams.—Medina.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen spent Wednesday in Hondo.  
**TARPLEY**  
Mrs. M. L. Saathoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brian Spars, at Uvalde.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, and other relatives here Thursday.  
Otto Marquis and daughter, Ruby, went to Bandera Friday.  
Mrs. Emma Cobb and son visited in Hunt Sunday.  
Guests of Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and daughter of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coughran and daughter of Bandera, and Norma Lea Billings, Mary Rife, Thomas Buckner and Jerry Stendebach of San Antonio.  
Simon Ecstein left Thursday for Kerrville to be with his mother who is ill.  
Mr. R. Wetworth and P. M. Boyce of Utopia were in Tarpley on business Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited in the O. L. Coughran home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pierson, Miss Alicia Fuller, L. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Royce and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mesch Sunday.  
Melvin Sprott of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott.  
W. A. Baird made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger and Minnie Kathryn and Dick visited in the G. G. Wenzel home in Comfort Sunday.  
Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. Jim Glass and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead of Medina visited in the John Tyra home at Utopia Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marquis went to Hondo Wednesday.  
Mrs. Toby Sauter and children and Mrs. Lewis Dean and children went to Bandera Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Monier and daughter, Ezelle, went to Hondo Saturday.  
Lendon Love of Vanderpool visited his sister, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, and family Monday.  
Leo Tucker made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.  
**MEDINA LAKE**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalka and Mrs. Alex Kalka visited relatives here Sunday.  
Rudolph Schott made a trip to Houston Wednesday where he played with Slick Jones' orchestra at the Bandera Night dance.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Herbert Boehme made a trip to Alice Thursday and returned Friday.  
Gilbert Mazurek, who is in training at Brownwood, spent a week with homefolks.  
Rosalie Haby spent Monday night at the L. M. Neel home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons and daughter of LaCoste attended the fish fry and dance at Fred's Place this week-end.  
Mrs. L. M. Neel in company with the Pipe Creek teachers, attended the County Teachers Meeting Wednesday night at Medina.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were in Boerne Tuesday of last week where they purchased a new car.  
Raymond Letcher and family were shopping in San Antonio Monday.  
Fletcher Peters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Neel a short while Saturday.  
Alex Mangold and family attended the fish fry at Fred's Place Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earnest were in Bandera Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister Tuesday.  
**MEDINA COUNTY BOY JOINS AIR CORPS.**  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 16, 1941.—August G. Bader of Devine, Medina County, Texas, has enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, according to word received from Eighth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Bader chose service with the 55th Pursuit Group, Air Corps, stationed at Hamilton Field, California.  
After a short period of recruit instruction Bader will be eligible to compete for detail to the Army Air Corps Technical School where enlisted men of the Army are given special training in one or more of the following: armoring, photography, meteorology, airplane mechanics, radio operation and repair, welding and metal working, parachute rigging, and carburetor, instrument, propeller, and electrical repair.  
Completion of this special training will place Bader in line for advancement to higher rank and pay, and in addition will fit him for civilian employment with the aircraft industry should he decide to return to civilian life upon completion of his three-year enlistment.  
Army headquarters announces that enlistment for Air Corps is now open to unmarried men between 18 and 35, who have a high school education or its equivalent or a journeyman rating in a mechanical trade, and who meet the physical requirements for enlistment.  
Information regarding service with the Air Corps may be obtained from Army Recruiting Officers located in all the principal cities throughout the state of Texas. The recruiting office serving this area is located at 401 Post Office Building, San Antonio, Texas.

**The Sabinal Sentinel.**  
Major and Mrs. Hitzfeldt of D'Hanis were Monday afternoon visitors here.  
Mrs. Elmer Knippa and young son, Larry, are spending the week with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey. Larry has been quite sick since Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Honegger of Houston were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Honegger's mother, Mrs. J. W. Davenport.  
**Atascosa County Monitor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle entertained Mrs. Steinle's mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio, with a birthday party at their home Sunday afternoon. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuepce of Castrovilla, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and daughters, Charlotte and Frances, of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, of Cliff, Texas, and the honoree, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio.  
**Southern Messenger.**  
Mrs. James Moroney of Houston is a Fiesta visitor at the home of her father, Joseph Courand, 105 Adams St.  
Rev. J. J. Whelan, O. M. I., chaplain at Moye Military Institute, Castrovilla, is a patient in Santa Rosa Hospital and asks the prayers of his friends for a speedy recovery.  
**The Nordheim View.**  
Our young High School girls, who have just begun their home economics course in school in which they are taught the art of sewing, put on a very creditable style show on Play Day. The appropriateness of their costume for all occasions, their selections of harmonizing accessories, and the suitability of each costume to the individual, was carried out in detail and showed careful study and systematic planning. Miss Davis, their supervisor, may well be proud of the results of her efforts.  
**The LaPryor New Era.**  
Dr. James Turner is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and is reported doing nicely.

### TO POULTRY RAISERS

The following information is given in a letter from Mr. Claud R. Wichard, Secy., of Agriculture: "With human freedom at stake in the world the United States has thrown the weight of its powerful resources on the side of the nations defending themselves against aggression. Defense has become the number one job not only in making this country strong but in maintaining the strength of the nations defending democracy. In this situation, the first task of agriculture is to make sure that there will be plenty of all the foods needed in the defense effort."

Among the foods for which there will be increased need are meats and dairy products and eggs. The time has come to convert feed supplies into food supplies. We have plenty of feed in the Ever Normal Granary. Farmers need only to be assured of prices that will enable them to step up the production of the foods we need. Now, favorable prices should be assured through price-supporting purchases over a period of more than two years ending June 30, 1943.

Farmers will be urged to increase pork production by feeding hogs to heavier weights and by increasing farrowing of pigs; to increase dairy production by feeding cows more grain and by milking more cows; and to produce more poultry by increasing the size of flocks. Ample supplies of corn for increased feeding will be assured by continuation of the policy of making government held corn available to producers at the loan rate plus carrying charges.

Department purchases will be made in such a way as to support prices at approximately the following levels (Chicago basis): Hogs, \$9.00 per hundred; butter, 31 cents per pound; eggs, 22 cents per dozen; and chickens, 15 cents per pound.

The prices will vary according to seasonal variations, according to grade, and according to price differentials governed by shipping distances.

The supplies acquired through Department purchases will be available for transfer to other countries under the Lend-Lease Act; for direct distribution in this country through State relief agencies to needy families and for free school lunches; to meet requests from the Red Cross for shipments to war refugee areas; and for release on the market in case of unwarranted speculative price increases.

The program for increasing food production will not detract from the importance of continuing soil conservation and crop adjustment.

C. M. MERRITT,  
Medina County Agricultural Agent.

### WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection for the market for wheat growers themselves, says V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County AAA Committee.

The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad, Mr. King said. A quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the total supply exceeds a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. With exports practically shut off by military blockade, Mr. King reports that there will be almost 2 bushels of wheat on hand for every 1 which is likely to be consumed this year in the United States.

In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Mr. King declared. In the last 2 years,



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FOR SALE. MERVIN BATOT  
HONDO, TEXAS.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

Floyd Mechler, teacher and coach  
at Smiley, spent last week-end here  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Mechler.

If you need some high Class Bucks  
and Billies see me before you buy,  
they are priced low. J. I. PADGETT,  
Tarpley, Texas.

FOR RENT—A three-room house  
in southeast part of town, \$8.00 per  
month. Apply to MRS. TOM WAT-  
SON, Mico, Texas.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN  
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-  
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.  
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Friends of W. F. Miller will re-  
gret to learn that he is seriously ill  
of erysipelas which has attacked his  
right leg and has confined him to  
bed for over a week.

OUR TIRE GUARANTEE BASED  
ON EITHER MONTHLY BASIS  
OR NO TIME LIMIT—WHICH-  
EVER CUSTOMER DESIRES.  
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and  
two children, William Hale and  
Claire Ann, of Laredo spent the  
week-end here with Mr. Smith's par-  
ents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

## OLD SOUTH COLOGNES



Tender, romantic  
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## For United States Senator

He was against sending the first  
expeditionary force to Europe in  
1917.

He is for safeguarding this coun-  
try against bankruptcy by avoiding  
useless spending.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The regular services Sunday:

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Sermon by Pastor. "The  
Changeless and Ever Changing" will  
be the theme.

7:45 Evening sermon by Rev. J.  
J. Mason, followed by the Quar-  
terly Conference. Election of dele-  
gates to the District Conference  
which meets at Crystal City May 6th  
and 7th.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, "world mis-  
sionary", will preach in the Muni-  
cipal Auditorium in San Antonio each  
evening from the 4th to 7th at 8 P.  
M.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4: Sunday school  
and Bible class at 9:00 and English  
services at 10:00.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets  
with Mrs. Chas. Haass Wednesday  
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

P. CZERKUS, Pastor.

## FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest  
corner of block facing Highway 90  
for sale at a reasonable price and on  
moderate terms. For particulars see  
the Fletcher Davises of the Hondo  
Land Co.

Rev. Karl T. Davis and wife of  
Center, Mo., and Mrs. John W. Smith  
of Lubbock visited their brother,  
Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, from Sat-  
urday to Wednesday. They left  
Wednesday for Fort Worth and Tul-  
sa, Okla., where they will visit other  
relatives and friends.

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cockerels, pure bred, five months  
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BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN  
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-  
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.  
RATH SERVICE STATION.

A. J. Schneider, highway repair  
man, began his 15-day annual vaca-  
tion yesterday, and observed it by  
paying a call to the printers first of  
all.

Miss Johanna Leinweber was a  
pleasant caller at this office Sat-  
urday, advancing to '42 the subscrip-  
tion for her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lein-  
weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam, their  
daughter and baby, and Mrs. Gil-  
liam's mother, were here from Pear-  
sall Wednesday visiting relatives  
and friends.

Joe Miller, his sister-in-law, Mrs.  
Emil Miller, and his niece and  
nephew, Rose and Henry Miller, all  
of near LaCoste, were business visi-  
tors to Hondo Saturday.

Jack Fusselman Jr. has taken the  
place left vacant by C. J. Fohn at  
Kollman Bros. Red and White Store.  
His place at Carle's Confectionery  
has been filled by Jack Garrison.

WIZARD "13" BATTERIES  
FULLY GUARANTEED 39 PLATE  
ONLY \$2.95 EXCHANGE DURING  
OUR SALE, ENDING MAY 10.  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE  
STORE.

Friends of Mrs. A. C. Leske of  
San Antonio will regret to learn of  
her serious illness following a ma-  
jor operation at Santa Rosa Hos-  
pital. Mrs. Leske was formerly  
Miss Mary Kempf of Hondo.

Heavy rains Sunday and rainy  
weather all week has retarded farm  
work and done the oat crop no good.  
Corn is late by some six weeks, but  
stock water is abundant and ranges  
could scarcely be better.

Herman Gerdes was a business  
caller at this office Friday, advanc-  
ing his dates forward to '42. He was  
accompanied by Mrs. Gerdes and  
their three fine children, Mary Bell,  
Archie Ray, and Margie Lou.

WIZARD 15" BATTERY FULLY  
GUARANTEED FOR 24 MONTHS.  
CASE ALSO GUARANTEED  
AGAINST BREAKAGE. \$4.90 EX-  
CHANGE DURING OUR SALE,  
WHICH ENDS MAY 10th. WEST-  
ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

Mrs. Ed Ney and son, Charles,  
spent the week-end with Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Schulze in San An-  
tonio. They were joined Sunday by  
Mr. Ney and daughter, Dorothy,  
and Mrs. Felix Richter. They also  
visited Mrs. A. C. Leske at the San-  
ta Rosa Hospital.

Joseph Courand, for many years  
the merchant prince of Castroville,  
but for more than thirty years a  
resident of San Antonio, was a busi-  
ness visitor to Hondo Wednesday.  
We were glad to see him active and  
enjoying the best of health, despite  
his 82 years of age.

The past week saw the return of  
several officials to the county cour-  
thouse building in Hondo. Justice of  
the Peace H. V. Haass Sr. is now  
located on the first floor in the of-  
fice formerly occupied by the Me-  
dina County Abstract Co. County  
Treasurer O. J. Bader is located on  
third floor in one of the new offices.  
The Medina County Draft Board is  
also located in Mr. Bader's office.  
These changes, however, are tem-  
porary pending completion of the  
courthouse improvements which at  
present are at a standstill.

## DANCE

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## TO PROSPECTIVE DRAFTEES

Prospective trainees were warned  
today by General J. Watt Page,  
State Selective Director, against  
subscribing to "deferment of exemp-  
tion insurance".

"It has come to the attention of  
the State Headquarters," General  
Page said, "that swindlers are op-  
erating in Texas, and particularly a-  
mong colored registrants, selling for  
a cash fee policies or papers which  
are purposed to insure the registrant  
against training, or to procure for  
him deferment of service under the  
Selective Service Act. It is reported  
that some of these racketeers are  
impersonating army officers, and in  
one instance investigation developed  
that a colored "sergeant" was threat-  
ening hesitant victims with induction  
into the army on a moment's  
notice."

General Page pointed out that,  
with the exception of ministers and  
students of divinity, there is no such  
thing as an "exemption" under the  
Selective Service Act, and that local  
boards alone have the authority and  
responsibility for determining wheth-  
er a registrant may be deferred from  
military training. He said:

"Registrants are classified accord-  
ing to their order numbers and when  
the time comes for classification of  
a registrant, his case will be given  
separate consideration by his local  
board in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the Selective Service Act and  
Regulations. There is no way by  
which exemption or deferment may  
be purchased for any price or con-  
sideration whatsoever."

Registrants are urged to report  
immediately any instance of this  
nature, together with all evidence  
collected, to his local board or to a  
United States attorney.

"The Selective Service Act is a  
Federal Law," General Page said,  
"and any violation of it is a federal  
offense and will be prosecuted by the  
United States Department of  
Justice."

General J. Watt Page, State Se-  
lective Service Director, today an-  
nounced the quotas of men that each  
of Texas' 351 local boards will fur-  
nish to fill a U. S. Army requisition  
for 1,000 trainees under the Selective  
Service Act.

The trainees—all white—will be  
inducted May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th.  
This is the Army's twelfth call on  
Texas to supply men for military  
training. The first trainees were in-  
ducted last November, and the total  
number already inducted is 23,585.  
According to War Department plans,  
approximately 8,600 additional men  
will be inducted before July 1 to  
complete the State's quota for the  
first year of the program.

## DRAFT CALL NO 12 ISSUED

Mr. J. R. Chancey of the Medina  
County Draft Board, informs us that  
Call No. 12 for draftees under the  
Selective Service Act has been is-  
sued for May 6th, the County's to-  
tal to be three men. They are  
Charles John Hartman, who had  
been deferred until his school closed  
the past week; Eugenio S. Reyes  
and Elias Reyes, two brothers who  
volunteered.

There are 1,834 registrants clas-  
sified with the Medina County Draft  
Board. Of this number, only one  
has appealed from its decisions.  
The decision of the local board was  
upheld by the Board of Appeals 5 to  
0. Further information to regis-  
trants in regard to review of classi-  
fications will be published next  
week. Other information may be  
found elsewhere in this paper.

## A NEW GROCERY FOR HONDO

Messrs. Marvin Grell and Herbert  
Moehring will open a complete and  
modernly equipped grocery store in  
the Rothe building tomorrow. The  
building has been remodeled especi-  
ally to accommodate the new busi-  
ness with the entrance from the  
Lander Avenue side. The equip-  
ment installed is modern in every  
particular, with ample refrigeration  
space for perishables, a cooling sys-  
tem for vegetables, and other con-  
veniences.

In addition to a regular line of  
standard groceries, the young men  
will continue their line of fresh  
fruits and vegetables, and are in-  
stalling a complete butcher shop ser-  
vice. In other words, they will fur-  
nish a complete one-stop food ser-  
vice.

Their opening announcement ap-  
pears on the 5th page of this paper,  
and they invite all of our readers to  
give them a call, especially on their  
opening day—when special induc-  
ements are offered.

## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 23, Medina County Prec.  
No. 2, LaCoste, Ford coupe.  
April 24, W. W. Rackley, Devine,  
Chevrolet coupe.  
April 28, Wilson O. Richardson,  
Hondo, Buick 4-door.  
April 30, Ed. Martin, Yancey,  
Studebaker club sedan.  
April 30, R. C. Colvin, Utopia,  
Chrysler sedan.  
April 28, Earl Chapmond, Devine,  
Ford pickup.  
April 30, Woolfs Ranch by S. O.  
Woolfs, Hondo, GMC pickup.  
April 12, A. C. Gilliam, Hondo,  
Oldsmobile sedan.  
April 17, R. C. Freiling, Devine,  
Mercury sedan.  
April 17, Mrs. Marvin Pedlar,  
Devine, Plymouth sedan.

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SERVICE STATION, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Hanna of  
College Station, Texas, spent last  
week here with their son-in-law and  
daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer,  
and sons.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
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BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
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a fresh supply at WINDROW DRUG  
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plete bath with hot water heater; two  
garages, fenced-in yard. \$18.00 per  
month. Apply at Anvil Herald office  
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where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGEE, Funeral Director

The horse population of Texas in-  
creased from 686,442 in 1935 to  
714,000 in 1938, or a total gain of  
more than 28,000. A like increase in  
the number of mules and mule colts  
was noted for the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sauter and  
little son, Toby, were here from  
Long Beach, California, for a few  
days last week, visiting Mr.  
Sauter's mother, Mrs. Toby Sauter.  
They left Saturday for their home,  
making the round trip by auto.

FOR SALE—Ideal place for fill-  
ing station and tourist court. 2½  
acres on Highway 90. Fine well, stor-  
age tank, small dwelling, two storage  
rooms, large chicken house and pens.  
\$11,000.00 will get it. Half cash and  
terms on balance. Hondo Land Co.,  
Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis.

Seventeen strictly good fed long  
yearlings consigned to Cassidy Com-  
mission Co. by E. M. Nester of  
D'Hanis Wednesday were classed by  
good judges as being some of the  
best that have been on the market in  
some weeks. They averaged 818  
pounds and brought \$10.25.—Cattle  
Clatter, Thursday's Express.

The 1940 Texas pig crop of 2,144-  
000 head is approximately 22 per-  
cent below that of 1939, the Agricul-  
tural Marketing Service reports. A  
further decline in pig production is  
indicated by the intentions of Texas  
producers to keep only 167,000 sows  
for spring farrowing, 8 per cent less  
than the number last spring.

Lee Dell Williams, son of Mrs.  
Myrtle Williams, who recently  
volunteered for service in Uncle  
Sam's army, writes his mother here  
that he has been recently transfer-  
red from Fort Sam Houston, San  
Antonio, to Camp Wallace, near  
Galveston, where he is attached to  
an artillery unit. He is being given  
intensive training in how to handle  
the big guns effectively.

John M. Finger showed us a u-  
nique bouquet Wednesday. He had  
been out on his range and gathered  
it—and it was not bluebonnets, ei-  
ther. It was tallow weeds, the first  
plant to show up on the range in  
early spring and on which cattle be-  
come rolling fat. The specimens  
shown by Mr. Finger indicate that  
there will be a crop of seed suffi-  
cient to insure several successive  
crops of the plants.

J. I. Padgett was down from Tar-  
pley yesterday and paid a call to this  
office and enlisted our advertising  
columns in an effort to sell some fine  
bucks and billies of which he has a  
surplus. Mr. Padgett reports the oat  
crop suffering from too much rainy  
weather, but the ranges are fine. A  
notable observation of Mr. Padgett's  
was that where not over stocked a  
valuable type of Texas gramma grass  
is rapidly spreading over the former  
cedar brakes left bare after the  
cedar cutting project. This is an  
early, nutritious grass that spreads  
rapidly and Mr. Padgett thinks will  
provide ideal cattle range.

According to the Agricultural  
Marketing Service of the United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
condition of Texas cattle ranges on  
February 1, was 13 points above  
that of the corresponding month last  
year, and condition of sheep and  
goat ranges was ten points higher.  
Comparison of current condition of  
the livestock with that of a year ago  
was highly favorable. Inventories  
of cattle in Texas increased from  
6,677,000 on January 1, 1940, to  
6,944,000 on January 1, 1941. Sheep  
increased from 10,069,000 to 10-  
620,000; goats from 3,300,000 to  
3,498,000; while hogs declined from  
2,293,000 to 1,926,000. The favor-  
able range and breeding stock con-  
dition should result in low mortality  
and sturdy offspring—calves, lambs  
and kids—during the coming season,  
while later in the year this situation  
should be reflected in larger market-  
ings of livestock, wool and mohair.

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hungry killers... and the destruc-  
tion by the forces of right.  
Also Short Subject  
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TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

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Ian Hunter  
—In—

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Texas cows, numbering 1,443,000,  
valued at \$54,834,000, produced  
\$42,267,000 in farm income in Texas  
in 1940, according to the Milk In-  
dustry Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and  
children had as their guests last  
week-end Mrs. McDowell's sister  
and brother, Lucille and Jerome  
Adameck of Smithville.

Thirteen European countries ship-  
ped cheese into the United States as  
one of their exports until just a year  
ago. Today almost all foreign  
cheeses of cheese are made in the  
country.

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Mrs. Ione Crouch had as her  
guests last week-end Miss Jacqueline  
Adams of Corpus Christi and Mrs.  
Sarah Springfield of LaCoste. Miss  
Adams formerly taught in Hondo  
High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of  
San Antonio spent the week-end  
here and at the Jagge Ranch, visit-  
ing his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. V. Haass Sr., and his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

E. E. Wilson of Yancey brought  
in 16 calves Thursday; included  
were 10, averaging 333, selling for  
\$10.50, and four, averaging 382,  
and selling for \$11.50.—Texas  
Trails in San Antonio Light.

Lilly Homen's Merry Makers will  
play for the regular dance sponsor-  
ed by the Quibi Gun Club this Sat-  
urday night, May 3, at the club hall.  
A good time is always in store for  
those who attended these dances.

The local group of the National  
Cancer Control Board is sponsoring  
a cake sale Saturday, May 3, 1941,  
from 9:30 A. M. to 12, at Hollmig's  
Dress Shop. The public is invited  
to donate cakes or cash. Please help  
a good cause!

Mr. Colby Whitehead spent the  
week-end here and Wednesday was  
accompanied home to Vivian, La., by  
Mrs. Whitehead and little daughter,  
Ann Miller, who had spent several  
weeks here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. O. H. Miller.

A recent business change turned  
the business and equipment of the  
Breiten Brothers' Top & Body re-  
pair shop over to the Allen Tillot-  
son Garage. One of the brothers has  
moved to Kerrville while Wesley  
Breiten has joined the mechanical  
force at Tillotson's garage where he  
will be glad to have his friends and  
customers call on him.

Miss Bonita Speece spent last  
week-end in College Station where  
she attended the Infantry Ball and  
Corps Dance. Her escort was George  
Proctor of Sabinal, senior student of  
Texas A. and M. College. She wore  
a light blue shadow organza over  
white taffeta and a corsage of gar-  
denias. Miss Speece will also at-  
tend the Senior Ring Dance to be  
held at the college on May 9th.

Texas-grown turkeys appeared on  
the nation's dinner tables to the tune  
of 579 carloads—with more New  
Yorkers eating the Lone Star birds  
than any other state. The University  
of Texas Bureau of Business Re-  
search estimates this total "export"  
of turkeys during December was 4.9  
per cent smaller than in December,  
1939. Other states where demand  
for Texas turkeys was large were  
Massachusetts, 69 cars; Pennsylvania,  
67; Ohio, 34 Florida, 30; Michi-  
gan, 26; and New Jersey, 25. Out-  
of-state shipments of Texas-grown  
chickens more than tripled those of  
December, 1939, as 38 cars moved  
in comparison with 11 a year ago.  
Egg shipments to other states total-  
ed 48 1/2 cars, an increase of 90 per  
cent over December, 1939, while 49  
cars—more than four times the num-  
ber received in December, 1939—  
were shipped into Texas.

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## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRIS- TIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian  
Service which represents practically  
all phases of woman's work in the  
Methodist Church, has been busy this  
entire month with their regular  
meetings and in working on the  
study courses which are a part of  
their accredited work to be taken  
during the year, viz.: One Mission  
study in the spring, one Mission study  
in the fall, and a Bible study dur-  
ing the year. So prior to the first  
of April, they began their spring  
study under the leadership of Mrs.  
R. F. Davis, Superintendent of Study,  
on the book entitled "Dangerous  
Opportunities", and on April 2nd the  
third lesson in this course was given  
by Mrs. Davis at which time the regu-  
lar monthly business meeting was  
held at the church; and on April 9th  
the fourth and concluding lesson was  
given with the class meeting at the  
parsonage.

On April 16th the regular monthly  
program and social meeting was held  
at the home of Mrs. Davis, with Mrs.  
Davis as hostess assisted by Mrs. S.  
O. Woolls. Mrs. Barnitz Carle was  
leader of the program on the subject  
of "Stewardship of Teaching", as-  
sisted by Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Mrs.  
W. L. Windrow, and Mrs. S. O.  
Woolls. At the conclusion of the  
program the hostesses, Mrs. Davis  
and Mrs. Woolls, served delicious re-  
freshments of chicken sandwiches,  
date loaf with whipped cream and  
punch, to about twenty guests.

Then on April 30th at 2:30 P. M.  
fourteen members met at the church  
and began their Bible Study on the  
subject of "Jesus and Social Redem-  
ption", under the direction of  
Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Superintendent  
of Christian Social Relations. The  
first three chapters of the book were  
studied, presented by Mrs. Carle,  
Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. D. H. Fly, Miss  
Willie D. Fly, and Mrs. S. O. Woolls.  
The remaining three chapters will be  
given in the near future by Rev. R.  
F. Davis, which will conclude the  
study.

## SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scouts of the Medina  
Valley District and their boosters  
are preparing to attend the annual  
Boy Scout Circus to be held at the  
Alamo Stadium at 7:30 P. M., Sat-  
urday, May 3, in San Antonio. A  
number of Troops from the district  
will take active part in the Circus,  
and urge their friends to attend.

The Hondo Troop is anxious that  
friends remember also to attend the  
box supper and Court of Honor for  
the Boy Scouts of the Medina Valley  
District next Thursday evening, May  
8th, in Hondo. The box supper will  
begin at 6:45 P. M. at the Water  
Works Park. The public is invited  
to bring their picnic supper and  
join in a social hour with others in-  
terested in Scouting as well as with  
the boys. The Court of Honor, also  
open to the public, will follow the  
supper and will be held at the Hon-  
do High School auditorium.

## MURREL STIEGLER HEADS ROUNDUP COMMITTEE

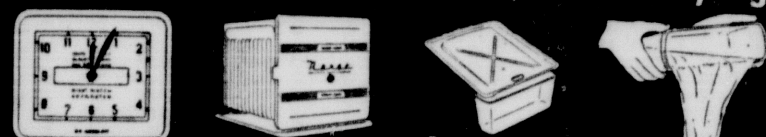
Kingsville, April 28.—Murrel  
Stiegler, president of the Student  
Council at Texas A. & I. College,  
has been named chairman of the im-  
portant executive committee of the  
Aggie Roundup on the campus this  
week-end. Stiegler is a senior Aggie  
student from Hondo.

Five hundred Texas A. & I. Agri-  
culture students and their guests will  
take part in the Twelfth Annual  
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clude roping contests, a professional  
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## HOMEMAKING I CLASS STUDIES FABRICS

From THE OWL  
By Evelyn Collins

The first year homemaking classes  
have completed their dresses and  
have begun to study fabrics. We  
began our study of fabrics with the  
types of fibers. Under that heading  
came the major and minor textile  
fibers, which are derived from ani-  
mal, plants, and minerals, or obtain-  
ed artificially.

After a complete and detailed  
study of fibers, we are going to take  
different fabrics and study them in-  
dividually. With the study of each  
we are going to make tests such as  
the burning, ink, tearing, and creas-  
ing tests.

We plan to observe the results of  
these tests and record them in a very  
interesting note book together with  
samples of each fabric and other in-  
formation.

## H. E. DEPARTMENT

Rosie Finger won the contest in  
the second year home-making divi-  
sion for the class representative to  
the F. H. T. Rally. Second place win-  
ner was Dorothy Grell and third  
place was won by Ina Joyce Brucks.

The dresses and papers were judg-  
ed by Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home  
Supervisor for the F. S. A. The win-  
ner was determined by averaging the  
scores made on the dresses and the  
papers, which covered the work of  
food classes.

The first contest will be held  
Thursday morning at 8:30. Miss  
Dickinson and Miss Nell Foley  
C. H. D. A., will be the judges.

The Rally begins next Wednesday,  
April 30, at noon in San Antonio  
with headquarters at the Gunter Ho-  
tel.

## H. E. II GIRLS BEGIN DRESSES FOR RED CROSS

By Rosie Finger

The second year homemaking class  
has begun work on the dresses for  
the Red Cross. The material was  
donated by the Red Cross and the  
Green Tag Store donated the pat-  
terns.

The dresses will be finished in  
about two weeks. Each girl is mak-  
ing one dress, and if there is enough  
material, more will be made.

The dresses are of dark turquoise  
cotton gabardine. They are being  
made to fit sizes six, eight and ten.  
This work will take the place of the  
children's garments which are usual-  
ly a unit in Homemaking II.

## FATHER'S NIGHT A SUCCESS

The program presented for Fath-  
er's Night, Thursday, April 24, prov-  
ed to be very entertaining.

The program was made up main-  
ly of a minstrel presented by the stu-  
dents of the third grade.

After the minstrel, the members  
of the first and second Home Eco-  
nomics classes presented a Style  
Show in pantomime.

After the program, everyone went  
around to the rooms, where interest-  
ing displays of the work which has  
been done this year, were exhibited.

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GREAT DEAL  
WITH A  
GOOD MEAL  
AT THE

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Saturday, a Monogram picture fea-  
turing Renfrew of the Northwest  
Mounted in action plus entertain-  
ment. The cast includes James New-  
ill, Louise Stanley and Warren  
Hull.

"WYOMING"—Sunday and Mon-  
day, Western film with Wallace  
Beery very much at home in his part  
as a sweatin', cussin', tobacco-chaw-  
in' Robin Hood of the plains. The  
supporting cast includes Leo Car-  
rillo, Ann Rutherford, Joseph Cal-  
leia, Paul Kelly, Henry Travers, and  
Marjorie Main.

"COME LIVE WITH ME"—  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
M-G-M. comedy with James Stew-  
art, Hedy Lamarr and Ian Hunter  
heading the cast. James Stewart's  
marriage to Hedy Lamarr in name  
only, to save her from being deport-  
ed, is so unusual that he writes a  
story about it with many complica-  
tions as a result.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 12, Stanley Mumme and  
Ella Falkenberg.

April 16, William R. Bradford and  
Doris Kuykendall.

April 18, Earl Winfield Howard  
and Florence Evelyn Barnes.

April 18, John Schomer and Re-  
gina Kolonko.

April 19, Frank H. Adams and  
Mrs. Mayme L. Hellums.

April 19, Crescencio S. Arcos and  
Guadalupe Delgado.

April 19, Pablo Guarjardo and  
Rosa Mendoza.

April 19, Eduardo Moreno and  
Maria Magdalena Espino.

April 21, C. E. Jorgenson and  
Thelma H. Harr.

April 26, Alejos Sanchez and  
Santos Garcia.

## TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The pupils of St. John's School  
will present a program next Thurs-  
day night, May 8, in the school hall  
beginning at 8 P. M. The entertain-  
ment will include an operetta in  
three acts, piano solos and duet,  
songs and dances, a one-act play,  
and selections by the Rhythm Band.  
The public is cordially invited to at-  
tend.

## In the Autumn

Teacher: "What is gravity?"  
Willie: "Well, it was first discov-  
ered by Isaac Newton. It's chiefly  
noticeable in the autumn, when the  
apples are falling from the trees."

## Matched

A bachelor whose landlady was  
supposed to mend his clothes, grew  
tired of finding his pyjamas always  
without buttons. In despair he  
pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and  
sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a  
hint.

When the jacket was returned, he  
found the lid still there, and opposite  
it a buttonhole of equal size.—Tit-  
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PEACHES, LIBBY, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	SALAD DRESSING, SWEET-UM, QT.	20c	IVORY FLAKES OR SNOW LARGE Pkg.	20c
CORN, LIBBY Country Gentlemen, 2 No. 2 Cans	23c	TISSUE, WALDORF, 3 rolls	13c	CAMAY, 3 BARS For	15c
PEAS, LIBBY GARDEN, No. 2 Can	13c	DOG FOOD, PRINCE, 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c	LAVA SOAP, 3 Large bars	25c
POTTED MEAT, LIBBY, 3 For	10c	PRESERVES, BAMA, 16 oz. jar	18c	P. AND G. SOAP, 5 Bars for	15c
CORNEB BEEF, LIBBY, 12 Oz. Can	19c	PICKLES, SOUR OR DILL, Quart jar	12c	DREFT, LARGE for	20c
SPINACH, DEL HAVEN, No. 2 Can	8c	PEANUT BUTTER, BAMA, 16 oz. jar	13c	SPUDS, COLORADO, 10 Lbs.	14c
TAMALES, GEBHARDT'S, No. 300 Can	11c	BIRD SEED, FRENCH, For	11c	LEMONS, CALIFORNIA, Dozen	13c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, LIBBY'S, 2 No. 1 Cans	25c	BLEACH, DEL HAVEN, QT.	10c	CARROTS, BEETS OR TURNIPS, 3 for	10c
MACARONI, CROWN SPAGHETTI also, 3 for	10c	KRAUT, LIBBY'S, No. 2 1/2	10c	APPLES, WINESAP, Extra Fancy, Dozen	15c
HOMINY, UNCLE WILLIAM, 2 No. 2 1/2 Can	15c	TOMATO JUICE, LIBBY'S, 14 oz.	6 1/2 c	ORANGES, CALIFORNIA, Large Size, Dozen	17c
COFFEE, MAXWELL HOUSE, Lb.	25c	WELCH GRAPE JUICE, Reduce the Irene Rich Way Pint for	21c	CELERY, STALK for	10c
FLOUR, GOLD MEDAL, 3 lbs. 6 lbs.	16c for 29c	for	41c	SQUASH, POUND For	4c
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BRAND  
STORE





A lot of fuss is being raised around Austin for the repeal of the chain-stores tax, and as usual the main issue is being ignored. On general principles, a punitive tax is always wrong. Taxes, to be justified at all, should be levied for the sole purpose of administering the affairs of government—affairs rightfully belonging to government and they rightfully, economically administered. On that basis the chain-store tax has no justification to exist and, like many other taxes, should have never existed. Instead of this unjust and misfit legislation in the first place, the chains should be prevented from the practice of discrimination or outlawed if uncontrollable. When jobbers make a low price to the chains and hold up the independents for a higher price—or refuse to sell to them—for the same quantity and quality there is a discrimination that calls for direct suppression. Do you hear any talk about remedying this evil?

—oOo—

Although Agriculture is the world's basic industry, no matter how rich and fertile the soil and how favorable the climatic conditions, it can never prosper unless it is given an equal break by a capable and fair government, a government that will maintain a safe monetary system and a fair economic status. When the government farmed out to private monopoly its constitutional powers to coin money and guaranteed unearned profits to the beneficiaries of protective tariffs, it made agriculture the victim of unfair discrimination which has impoverished it over a long period of years. When called to answer to a plea for redress of grievances, instead of removing the cause of their miseries the politicians sought—and have well-nigh succeeded—to silence their complaints with a dole in the form of "farm benefits" from the farmers' own pockets by the way of the Federal treasury and further taxation. In the long run the remedy as applied will be worse than the disease.

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A friend whom we shall not name here writes us as follows: "Your reply to Senator Tom Connally, is right to the point and quite covers the ground. It won't be answered by any New Deal senator. They understand that under the workings of our political system any Minority is powerless and need not be seriously considered by the Majority. This is a sad fact requiring no amplification. We fear the very word of 'King' and yet the attitude of the King of England is England's safeguard against any aspiring Demagogue. The King stands his ground in England. He does not take an English battleship for his personal use and pleasure on a fishing trip. Only Our President does that. He dare not even if he so wished. England learned her lesson in Ireland as she failed to learn any lesson in America. Hers has been an enlightened rule, of late years, in the dark colonies, and I speak from personal observation to a limited extent. Notwithstanding that the New Deal has signally failed to attain any of the 'Four Freedoms' here at home, it boastfully claims that it will secure them all over the world. Only here could the hollow mockery be seriously considered. We are of the Minority, Mr. Davis, and the Majority does not have to be tolerant of the opinions of the Minority, not here anyway. Sen. Connally will not go to war."

### THE DANGER WITHIN

When Congress endorsed the lend-lease bill, it placed all the resources of this nation behind those other nations which are valiantly fighting for their very existence against the dictators. The lend-lease bill is America's emphatic answer to the liberty-destroying gospel of totalitarianism.

Now is the time for all Americans to do a little down-to-earth thinking.

Our government has taken the position that democracy and dictatorship cannot live together. There cannot be, in other words, a world which is half slave and half free. There is no doubt in any thinking man's mind that this is a battle to the finish. In that battle, the potentially vast industrial production of America will be used to the limit. Tyranny again stalks half the earth, and we are committed to help stamp it out. There can be no question but what the great majority of the American people, with their heritage of freedom and their hate of despotism, support their government in this immense endeavor without qualifications.

But our people will make a great and perhaps irretrievable mistake if they become so absorbed with events abroad that they lose sight of events at home which are part and parcel of the totalitarian, not the democratic pattern of life.

The essential principles of total government are well known. They involve absolute governmental control over individuals and industries. In many instances, government owns and operates industry; in all cases management is but the voice of the clique in power, without influence or the right of protest. Civil liberties are abrogated. All power is vested in government, and government makes all the decisions.

We have not surrendered our liberties in the United States. But any man with even a bare understanding of the forces that have been abroad in this country must realize that we have tended in that direction. We have, for instance, permitted government to go into business, in direct competition with its citizens. We have created bureaus by the dozen—each with new powers, each tending to be ever-perpetuating, each exerting its influence in fields that once were the province of private enterprise. We have carried regulation

of industry, in many instances, to so great an extreme that to all intents and purposes the government is the manager, directing head and final court of appeal. There never was a time in American history when politics and government played so great a role in our lives.

It is true that in times of crisis government must be given certain emergency powers. It is equally true that these powers should automatically end when the emergency ends. If we prize democracy, no new power should be given to government, which is not absolutely necessary. There can be no excuse whatsoever for the entry of government into business so long as private initiative, backed with private money, can do the job. Statistics show that, given a reasonable chance to expand, private enterprise can meet defense no less than normal demands.

To sum up, we have passed a bill giving the President unprecedented authority to aid other governments in their war against alien dictatorship and slavery—and at the same time we are spending some \$30,000,000,000 on our own defense against aggression. While we are doing this, **WE MUST NOT PERMIT A DOMESTIC BRAND OF DICTATORSHIP, WHICH HAS ALREADY GAINED A FOOTHOLD, TO GROW, UNNOTICED AND UNRECOGNIZED FOR WHAT IT IS, HERE AT HOME.**—Industrial News Review.

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### WHAT PRICE LIBERTY?

Clayton Rand, in his Dixie Guide of Gulfport, Mississippi, sounds this timely and much needed note of warning. We reproduce it here as the better expression of our own thoughts:

Day by day we have observed the increase in the wave of intolerance that is sweeping the country. To condemn some individual simply because he thinks contrariwise to our own belief is being guilty of the same kind of tactics used in dictator-countries who were out to suppress the minority. One thought—one voice—one rule—that is the creed of Hitler.

Now comes one of our jurists in Meridian saying that Col. Charles Lindbergh "should have been shot long ago". Thus because Lindbergh

had the courage to express an opinion not of majority thinking, the Meridian judge would have him shot down in cold blood.

How unfortunate that a man to whom the public has been educated to look for balanced judgment, impartial thinking, and cool reasoning should so completely allow his emotions to sweep over him. Advocating shooting an individual simply because he expresses an opinion not in popular accord is serious business.

We were taught in school that America was founded because a small group of people was looking for a haven from persecution. Just think! A country founded on the precepts of free thinking would now shoot a man because he says our interests are best served by building up our own defenses.

We ask, what price Liberty? If in our mad desire to save the democracies of the world we lose everything that America has always cherished, what have we gained? We are on the edge of a precipice—one step in the wrong direction and all will be oblivion. Let us stop now, while we still have the ability to think clearly, and rededicate ourselves to the principle of tolerance and free-thinking for all.

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### WHERE IS OUR FOUR-BITS?

Our disgruntled delinquent writes us to "discontinue this paper any time you wish".

Reason?

He says:

"Don't like your polit'ks!"

It's too bad he forgot to liquidate his delinquency, for we DON'T LIKE dead-beats!

But as to disliking our politics, he has "got nothing on us"!

We don't like them either!

That time should never have come in our country when one would have to fear for the safety of our heritage of liberty bequeathed us by the founding fathers!

That time should never have come in our country when the only hope for the perpetuity of its democracy lies in fighting its enemies masked under its very name!

So, for as long as conditions are such as to make our politics what they have to be we won't like them either.

You and 26,999,999 others like you are the reasons for our politics being what they are!

But not many, we opine, would beat the printer out of what he earned!

Where is that four-bits you owe us?

If it must be goodbye, at least, don't be lonesome!

—oOo—

### "MORAL EMBARGO"

The State Department announced that the United States had advised Russia that President Roosevelt's "normal embargo" against shipping of airplanes to Nations that bomb civilian populations is no longer considered applicable to the Soviet Union. In a letter to the Soviet Ambassador, Under Secretary Welles added "this decision is being communicated to interested American manufacturers and exporters."—Official Bulletin of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

Are we to suppose that this means that restitution of all the lives and property but lately destroyed in Finland has been fully made?

And are we neither to suppose that this is an "appeasement" move? What are morals, anyhow?

## ANVIL SPARKS

### YOU ARE—

A brave man when you know the danger yet do your duty.

A foolhardy man when you rush into needless danger without first considering the consequences!

A trustworthy man when you can not be persuaded to act against your own better judgment!

A true friend when you can allow your friend freedom of his own opinions!

A safe advisor only when swayed by no selfish motive!

A wise man when you look first to your own sacred keeping before essaying the role of your brother's keeper!

A happy man whose trusting faith can find the goodness of God in every situation however desperate!

Uncle Jake says:

Mos' in gene'l folks 's too fast er-bout makin' mistakes!

### SPARKLETS

The fool makes a mess of things and calls the consequences of his folly—destiny!

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You are tolerant when you can be patient with another's intolerance!

†

Who would have peace must study to make himself peaceable!

### A MORNING PRAYER

This day  
Thou givest me  
The substance of life is,  
For as my days are so must be  
My life!  
Then let  
Me walk upright  
In all the ways I try  
And give it back to Thee at night  
Unspoiled!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.





## EBB-TIDE

Born and reared by the sea  
No other life I knew  
Only the lap of the crested waves  
And the ocean of midnight blue.

Ships from distant lands  
Laden with cargoes exotic, fair,  
Perfumes, ivories, frankincense,  
Carvings and tapestries, costly, rare.

These were the treasures they  
brought to me  
For my treasure-chest carved from a  
lost ship's boom,  
To await the day when I sailed away  
A sailor's bride through the salty  
spume.

But a man from the plains came  
courting me,  
I turned my back on this life so free  
To live on the prairie land's deep  
black loam,  
No one will ever know—

That at night when the winds blow  
hot and dry  
My eyes grow wet as with salt sea  
spray,  
And I'd give the world for a sea-  
gull's cry—  
Homesick where-ever my home.

ALICE CELESTE GEENTY

## MAN ALONE

I climb my steps in the silence  
And open my chamber door,  
I stare at the empty darkness  
Of the walls, the roof, and the floor.

I take my pipe from the mantle,  
A book from the shelf on the wall  
And I pull up my worn old armchair  
To follow my lost dream's call.

It is lonely, this life of a bachelor,  
To live with no woman's care  
And yet think of a better homelife  
And the joys that a man could share.

The hour grows late as I ponder  
And I walk with her again  
In a dream of those days of happi-  
ness  
As I sigh for what might have been.

—ROBERT WEIMANN.

## ASSURANCE

Because I love the night  
I hear the nightingale's song,  
Loud and long,  
Fall from the lofty height.

The star-filled night  
Holds nightingale and me,  
Holds the moon and stars.

Because I love the night,  
The dawning light  
Will break all seeming "bars"  
And give me sight  
Beyond the stars.

—VELOROUS CALL.

## MIRACLE

The Earth is glowing with the beauty  
of Spring,  
That makes my heart exaltedly throb  
and sing;

Enraptured with bright glory that  
Time has spread  
With skillfulness upon Earth's win-  
ter-scarred bed.

—MARIE L. BLANCHE.

## SIGNS OF WINTER

To gage our seasons by the signs  
Of latest thing in dress designs,  
When smart, new styles for spring  
appear

We know the winters' peak is here.  
—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

## NEW PITY

Pity the year as it comes to the  
spring  
and birds run riot with need to sing;

Pity the ground which is torn by the  
plow  
and lies gashed and bleeding and  
sentient now;

Pity the seed which must die in the  
earth,  
bursting itself to achieve new birth;

Pity the sun and the rain and the  
breeze  
which strive but never completely  
please;

Pity the grass as it strikes and  
thrushes,  
cutting a path through the soil's old  
crusts;

Pity the trees through whose veins  
new blood  
pushes its way in a cruel flood;

Pity the world as it turns and turns  
and suffers each season's scars and  
burns;

Pity the man with a tender heart  
who watches the spring through eyes  
which smart . . .

But pity, ah, pity above the rest  
the man with no keen pain in his  
breast!

—MURRAY SKINNER.

## APRIL WINDS

The faint illusive call of Spring  
Is trembling in the air,  
With voice as sweet as bells that  
ring,  
From chapels everywhere.

The sunlight's gold—a gypsy maid—  
Has cast her shadow down  
Upon the purple mountain's shade,  
Clothed in an amber gown.

The fragrance of the daffodils,  
And buds in country lanes,  
Call through and o'er the windswept  
hills

To dwellers on the plains,  
"The Spring is here!"

—JESSICA MOREHEAD  
YOUNG.

## SING MILLWHEEL

Millwheel, sing me your song today.  
Just as you sang when the skies  
blushed blue.

Why so still? Begin anew  
The tune of youth's roundelay,—

The old, old refrain of the untram-  
meled way

Of the dancing rills, of the pinnaced  
hills

Redolent with a thousand thrills,  
Of the forest monarchs of regal  
sway.

Each bird trilled to you its ripple-  
pure lay.

You shouted back an interlude  
Of riotous plashings that startled the  
wood,

But now you slumber, be it May

Or December, not a quaver gay  
Leaps from the water's sparkling  
glance

To lightsofely set our feet adance  
Still you are as a day, grown gray.

—HENRY E. BAKER.

## APRIL'S ANTICS

Splattering on the window pane,  
'Tis the April shower again,  
Over the tree-tops it is rushing,  
Down the mountainside it's gush-  
ing,

Buds wake up in glad surprise  
When it trickles on their eyes.

Flashing lightning, crashing thunder  
April's antics are a wonder,  
But very soon they will make way  
For a sun-shiny spring day,  
When each sleeping bird and flower  
Has felt the pleasant April shower

—GLORIA BRUMBY.

## THE EASTER PARADE

In days long gone the girls wore  
shawls

To keep their brain-pans warm,  
Today they garter on their heads  
Shalloons where colors swarm.

In ancient times they wore those  
shawls

To hide some modest spot,  
But now they flaunt on fluted curls  
That cri—Forget me not.

—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

## GARDEN TALKS

David W. Cade pays Farming this  
flattering compliment: "A lady who  
writes no verse herself but reads a-  
bout all that is currently printed  
wrote me that 'Stanley Johnson's  
Echoes and Fletcher Davis' Farming  
contain, on the average, more real  
poetry than all the others put to-  
gether', to which I concur altho' I  
see less publications than she does".  
Help us to merit this encomium by  
ending us only your best composi-  
tions—those meet for a place in the  
Muses' Garden.

We regret that a transposed line  
in Mrs. Mellichamp's poem, "Night",  
on the last page of March Farming  
spoiled both its technique and its  
sense. Errors will creep into the best  
of publications and we try to make  
amends by reprinting the poem with  
corrections in this issue.

We have several requests for back  
issues of Farming containing pub-  
lished poems which we are having  
trouble to locate. When submitting  
poems it is well to be a subscriber

and then you will know when your  
poem appears and if wanting extra  
copies you can ask for them by  
number. Furthermore, keep copies of  
all manuscripts sent us, as we can  
not be responsible for those lost or  
misplaced. Think more of your brain-  
child than to risk losing it entirely  
in a cluttered up print shop.

Mrs. Ina L. Mellichamp, 700  
North Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illi-  
nois, writes as follows: My text-book  
"Twenty-Five Talks on Poetry",  
which was two years in the making,  
is now in the hands of a prospective  
publisher. Margarette Ball Dickson,  
Ph. D., author, teacher, poet laureate  
of Minnesota, and editor of the  
Country Bard, who reviewed the  
manuscript and wrote the Foreword,  
says that it is—"The answer to pray-  
er, not only for beginners, but for  
those more mature writers who feel  
that their grasp of technical require-  
ments is not always firm". Your  
lovely poem, "A Morning Prayer", is  
one of the examples in the chapter on  
Free Verse, and a number of well-  
known poets are represented.

## THE PLOWMAN

HARK the plowman's happy song!  
How it thrills as it thrills,  
And its echoes faint unfold!  
See him plough the furrows long,  
As deep and wide the plowshares  
glide  
Through the moist and mellow mold.

Long he waits for his reward  
For his moiling and his toiling  
From early morn till close of day;  
But his labors bless the sward,  
That will yield from fertile field  
A bounteous harvest in repay.

Blessings on you humble swain!  
You are the force and the source  
From whence our strength ensues.  
You the blood of life sustain,  
By your striving and contriving  
The growing wealth of state accrues.

At your hearthstone's lowly plain,  
When day is done and night's begun,  
Wholesome counsel shares the hour;  
Such as noblest hearts maintain,  
When troubles brew and wrongs en-  
sue,

And virtue holds the seat of power.  
—J. DANDRIDGE RIVES,

## 'TIS APRIL!

'Tis April and fair spring is on the  
way  
To welcome us with joy and hope  
anew.

The birds are coming back with mu-  
sic gay  
To bring us green grass and flowers  
to me and you.

The buds are opening out upon the  
trees  
And soon will blossom forth in full  
array.

The catkins on the willow—all of  
these  
Have come to say "Hello! Spring's  
on the way!"

Then may we greet the springtime  
with a smile  
To usher in this time of song and  
cheer

When April weeps for joy, for after-  
while  
Her tears will give a flower for  
every tear!

So listen to the call of April's voice  
And greet her with glad hand as we  
rejoice!

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

## SONG OF PATRIOTISM

In these days of strife and woe,  
Our lads are ready and eager to go;  
They'll defend our land, till all are  
gone,  
Then their brave spirits will linger  
on.

Fighting through with all our might,  
We'll stand by from morn till night  
And with the flag flying over all,  
We'll be together, stand or fall.

Raise the Flag up to the sky;  
Salute, my friend, as you go by!  
The Stars and Stripes shall wave for-  
ever,

If our nation stands together!

To Old Glory, let us hail!  
For we know she will not fail.  
Dark the night or bright the day  
We'll do our best for USA!

—ANNA GROSE

## SPRING BLOOM

Tell the pear tree and the apple  
That the fashion now is green.  
How unseemly to wear snowdrifts  
When the winter long has been.

—MARIAN PAYNE COOPER.



## COMPENSATION

By Mary Elizabeth Bouck

"That there yellow chrysanthemum sure grows prettier every day."

At the sound of Millie Hendricks' voice Mary Lovett scrambled up from the ground where she was weeding and brushed the dirt from her faded gingham apron. "Yes, it does," she agreed enthusiastically, turning her eyes toward the gorgeous flower that towered above the others in the bed. It seemed out of place there, because Mrs. Lovett's house was small and drab, and all her flowers were ordinary garden flowers while this chrysanthemum fairly shouted its aristocratic heritage. It was huge, with petals exquisitely curled and radiant as the sun. Not even the florist's shop had anything more beautiful.

Millie Hendricks leaned over the fence that separated the yards. "And Mrs. Montgomery gave it to you," she remarked in a tone that conveyed her incredulity.

Mary Lovett spoke emphatically. "Yes, she did. She gave me all these. You remember I went up there and finished her daughter's trousseau when their city dressmaker took sick just before the wedding. There wasn't so much to do," she continued apologetically, "but she seemed awfully grateful. She wanted to do something extra for me so I said, 'I've always admired your beautiful flowers, Mrs. Montgomery.' And right away quick she said, 'I'll send you some slips.' And the very next week her chauffeur brought me these twelve chrysanthemum plants."

"I bet she didn't know that yellow one was in with 'em. That's some of her prize stock. I know. I've seen 'em in her greenhouse. She'd never give that away; it's too valuable," said Millie a trifle enviously.

Mrs. Lovett looked again at the chrysanthemum. It was perfect, and she was glad for every hour she had spent caring for it during the summer. It was beautiful enough to be Mrs. Montgomery's prize stock.

Millie Hendricks was speaking again. "Well, she's having a good time in Honolulu now I s'pose. Must be nice to be able to leave your family and go when you like. But you're going to enter this chrysanthemum in the Show, ain't you?"

"Yes," replied Mary Lovett hesitantly. "I have my entry blank."

Millie Hendricks nodded with satisfaction. "Well, as I've said before, you'll get something out of it. No reason why Mrs. Montgomery should win every year. After all, the money don't mean a thing to her."

An uncomfortable feeling passed over Mary Lovett. The money would mean a great deal to her, but to win it with one of Mrs. Montgomery's flowers—Then she resolutely put the thought out of her mind. She had settled that question definitely when she sent for her entry blank. Now she was going to mail the blank and get the flower there on time. "If I win I'll have you to thank," she said with a lightness she didn't quite feel.

"Yes," replied Millie and turned back to her own little, drab house as Neil, Mrs. Lovett's son, came into the yard. The boy scarcely noticed Miss Hendricks he was so full of suppressed excitement.

He greeted his mother with "Hi, Mom, they're putting up the decorations for Saturday."

"Decorations for Saturday?" she repeated vaguely.

"For the football game," he explained impatiently. "I told you Ferndale is going to play us here this year. Boy! will that be a game! If we win we ought to get the state championship."

His mother started toward the back door but caught her foot in a loose board and stumbled. "Neil, you MUST fix that place."

"All right; but we need a new walk."

"I can't afford one now," Mrs. Lovett dropped down on the steps and drew a long splinter from the sole of her shoe. If she won the prize she could get new shoes without having to wait till Mrs. Hughes paid her.

Neil followed her into the house still talking. "The decorations are swell. We've got yards and yards of black and yellow crepe paper and the stores are hanging out pennants. Everybody's wearing chrysanthemums." He paused, then: "Say, Mom, will you give me that yellow chrysanthemum?"

His mother turned slowly toward him. "Give you that chrysanthemum? Why?"

"I just told you everybody's going to wear one to the game."

She looked at him amazed. "Surely you're not thinking of wearing a chrysanthemum like that in your buttonhole."

"Of course not!" Sudden embarrassment replaced his impatience. "I - I wanted to - to give it to - to -" he swallowed and the color crept into his hollow cheeks. "Delene Hoadley."

Mary Lovett was speechless. At length she said, "I don't think you know what you're asking, Neil."

"It's like this, Mom," he coaxed. "I asked Delene to go to the game with me and she accepted. She could have gone with Bert Montgomery. She goes a lot with him; any girl would. He gives her swell presents. If she goes with him she'll have a chrysanthemum. All the girls are wearing them."

"It's my prize chrysanthemum, Son."

"Suppose you don't win."

"I will," she said positively. "And I'm planning to get shoes and maybe gloves with the money."

"All right," He shrugged, but as he turned away she caught the tragic look on his face.

She got pen and ink, and sitting down at the kitchen table, began resolutely filling out the entry blank. "If Neil's father had lived" she thought as she wrote her name, "or if I had the money he could buy Delene a chrysanthemum." She filled in the address. "He doesn't realize what he's asking. After all it's my

chrysanthemum. I've worked hard over it all summer. I'm not being selfish."

As she was sealing the envelope Neil came in with an armful of wood. He gave a quick glance at the letter and went on into his room. When he returned his mother saw he had combed his hair and had exchanged his sweater for a coat and vest.

"It's almost supper time," she reminded him.

"I don't want any supper."

"Where are you going?"

"Over to Delene's." The hopelessness in his voice hurt Mrs. Lovett.

"Why?" she asked, though she knew the answer.

He tried to speak carelessly. "To tell her she'd better go to the game with Bert."

"You can't do that when she's already accepted your invitation," she protested.

His manner hardened. "Yes I can. I'll tell her I have to work."

"But that isn't true."

"I'd rather tell her a lie than let her think I'm a cheap skate."

Mrs. Lovett looked at him. Was this her boy talking? "Do you think so much of Delene?" she asked gently.

"I'd lie to her rather than hurt her," he answered roughly.

His mother sighed. She thought "A first love can be so devastating."

"You don't understand, Mom," he burst out suddenly. "Delene's swell. She's never gone anywhere with me before. I'd be ashamed not to give her a chrysanthemum. Bert would give her one. She ought to have one."

"I understand, Son."

Neil looked into his mother's tired eyes and found them full of sympathy. He flung his arm around her and dropped a kiss on her forehead.

"Say, Mom, you're swell! I'll make it up to you somehow." With that he was gone.

Mary Lovett stood staring after him. Then with a rueful smile she took the entry blank from the kitchen table and dropped it into the stove.

## IT HAS BEEN SAID OF THANKFULNESS

Wouldst thou first pause to thank thy God for every pleasure, for mourning over griefs thou wouldst not find the leisure.—Ruekert.

The worship most accessible to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.—Plutarch.

The private and personal blessings we enjoy, the blessings of immunity, safeguard, liberty, and integrity, deserve the thanksgiving of a whole life.—Jeremy Taylor.

## Printed Velveteen



Cotton velveteen in colorful printed patterns is a practical and warm fabric for fall and winter dresses. The seams of this dress are pinked to keep them as flat as possible. Bias pockets and skirt emphasizes the plaid of the material.

## THE UNTAMED

I am an untamed brute of the outlaw breed, And lightning alone is my motion of speed.

I go unbranded, and no sharp spur Rowels my flanks to a bloody blur.

I was got of the wind and bred of the soil, And the flesh of my form is world-wide spoil.

The Devil laughed in glee at my birth— But I think the Good God knows my worth.

Though I scorn the bit and resent the quirt While my tough hoofs scatter the beaten dirt.

There is something within which keeps me keyed To a faster pace and a smoother speed.

It is blood of my blood and bone of my bone— The mighty over and under tone

Of the spirit that rides me free and far, Whirling its rope at a distant star.

So I lengthen my stride, stretch out my chin, Though still untamed, I am out to win,

And I'll run till I drop, or the stars grow cold— Though the Devil did laugh when I was foaled.

—MURRAY SKINNER.

## FUTILITY

The greatest battle ever fought Has never changed a single mind; Though conquered peoples bow their heads

Inside, they are the same, we find. There's more to nationality Than drawing lines upon a map; A war can never really change

A Frenchman to a Greek or Jap. Ideals can not be killed by force They only die from lack of zeal; It's just a waste of time to fight

To slay or save a great ideal. A war is just a futile thing Inspired by hate, and fear, and lust; It smoulders in the hearts of men

And burns their spirits into dust. —FLOYD SPICER ARMSTRONG.

From the Hills of Aberdeen

A taxicab passenger, arriving at his destination, paid the fare but did not tip the driver.

"You forgot something," said the driver.

"What?" asked the passenger in honest bewilderment, slapping his pockets and peering back into the cab.

"Your bagpipes," retorted the driver.—Chicago Tribune.

Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul.—Henry Thoreau.

## FOR AMERICA..BUY COTTONS!



## Now It's Cotton Boll Dresses



Marguerite Mustin, Augusta, Ga., debutante, plans a spring formal from the new cotton boll design pique. First cotton boll design ever appearing on the American market, it is being shown this spring both in sheers and heavier weights of cotton such as piques. The cotton boll material was designed late last summer by the National Cotton Council especially for an evening dress for the 1940 Maid of Cotton

## Protected

Sergeant (after war game)— "Private, didn't you realize you were exposing yourself to an imaginary enemy only 250 yards away?"

Private—"That's all right, Sergeant, I was standing behind an imaginary rock 25 feet high."

## Almost Always

A former salesman became a policeman. Asked by a friend how he liked the change, he answered: "The pay is regular, the hours are satisfactory, but what I like best is that the customer is always wrong." The Buzzer, Victoria, B. C.

## SWEDENBORG WAS A PIONEER IN MANY REALMS OF SCIENCE

Marking the 250th Anniversary of His Birth, Plans Are Made to Commemorate His Contributions to Science and Philosophy

EMANUEL SWEDENBORG, the 250th anniversary of whose birth will be observed on January 29, 1938, was one of the great scientific pioneers of his day. Part of his life was devoted to a science almost unknown in his time, psychology.

Though he lived and died before the American Revolution, Swedenborg evolved a psychological system astonishingly modern in its views of the individual's relation to society, and in its completeness, answering many questions only partially dealt with by psychologists of today.

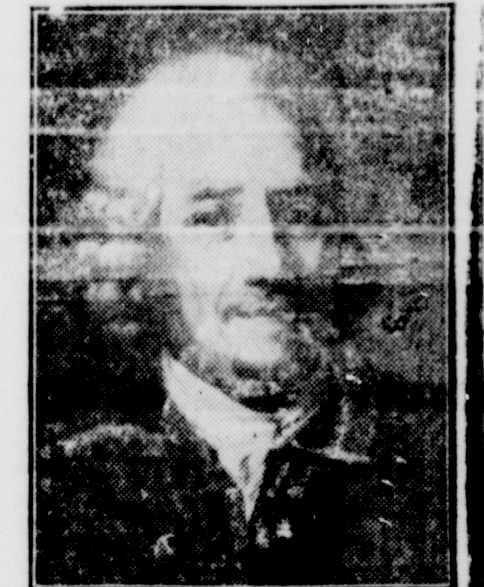
Two centuries ago thinking on the subject of the nature of the mind was almost entirely confined to the philosophers, who produced dead and abstract theories; they did not base their psychology on any practical observation of nature. Swedenborg began his study of the mind and its relation to the body by thorough research in physiology, and in these studies was the first to arrive at certain modern conceptions of the functions and activity of the brain and the nervous system.

This physiological approach is now taken as a matter of course by modern psychologists, who study exhaustively the mechanisms of mental life and the machinery which underlies our thinking. Swedenborg, with his training as a philosopher, was not satisfied to stop at this point, but carried his investigations into the nature of mind or spirit in its relation to the body. He came to regard the body as the region in which mind or spirit functioned. In his earlier work he wrote of the actions of the body in their effect on states of mind; one volume he published treated of the interaction of various states of mind.

Freud and other modern psychologists have developed similar views to Swedenborg's, that the mind is made up of different forces and impulses and functions on different levels of consciousness; Swedenborg held the view 200 years ago that the mind functions on different planes and that we are usually unconscious of most of its activities. He held that the practical problem of life for each human being

is to evolve harmony out of these conflicting mental forces, and states that this can be achieved by mental growth on the spiritual plane.

Unlike the idealistic philosophers who preceded him he believed that



Emanuel Swedenborg

spiritual growth cannot be achieved in withdrawal from everyday life. The "natural" is the servant and expression of the spiritual, and natural things have a correspondence with spiritual things. The "soul's" salvation or mental health depends on a practical life of usefulness in the natural world, with acknowledgment of a divine power which is greater than the individual and operates through him for good.

According to Swedenborg, the earlier Christian ideal of withdrawal from the world and complete self-abnegation was psychologically unsound. In the ordinary business and pleasures of life the personality finds expression and growth in usefulness to society, and in recognition of the divine harmony that operates through all things.

Information regarding the life and achievements of Swedenborg will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, New York City.

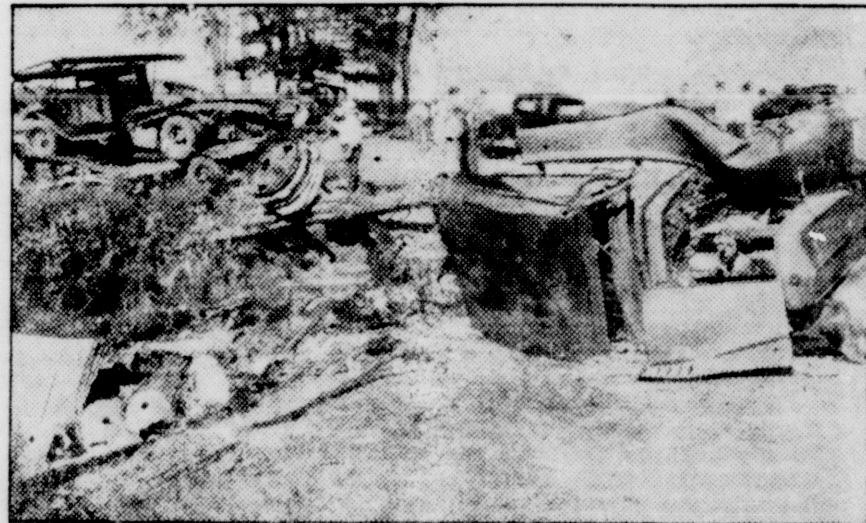
## Swedenborg's Contribution to Physiology

By MAX NEUBERGER, M. D.

Professor of the History of Medicine, University of Vienna

Everybody that has even made a slight acquaintance with the two chief anatomical-physiological works of the Swedish Aristotel knows that there is scarcely a chapter in them but surprises us with brilliant anticipations of modern science. Wherever we penetrate into the mine of Swedenborg's physiology we strike a vein of metal so rich that the united strenuous efforts of several savants will be needed to raise the whole of it.

## DYNAMITE AND OIL



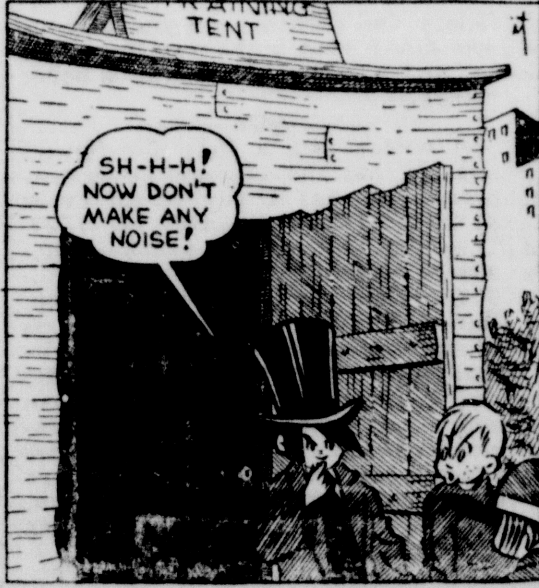
Atchison, Kans.—Trapped in the crushed cab of their truck and showered with ignited gasoline, two drivers were burned to death, when colliding with another transport loaded with dynamite five miles southwest of here. What is left of it, after the fire, is in the foreground of the picture.

It is such disasters as this, endangering the lives of the motoring public generally, that induced the National Safety Council to consider rigid legislative measures for safety. This includes maximum hours of service by drivers, inspection of the vehicle, particularly as to the carrying capacity of the body in relation to the chassis, inspection of brakes, lights and tires.

## NAPPY



SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY



By Irv Tirman



# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941

Joe A. Bader was a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment last week. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Darwin Haby spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Shirley Haby, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller announce the arrival of a son, Stanley Gustave, IV, weighing 7 pounds, Thursday, April 24, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Keller was married to Fannie Applewhite before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Hondo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Pike, in Conroe, Texas, for several days returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clump of Brackettville spent Friday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell.

Clyde Bader underwent an appendectomy at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday.

Eric Ihnken spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Glover and sister, Harriet Ihnken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lynn Jerome, were the guests of Mrs. Tschirhart's sister, Mrs. George Muennink, and Mr. Muennink at the Stubbs Ranch near Hondo over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, Mrs. Arthur Meckler and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann all of San Antonio and Mrs. A. H. Tondre of here.

Eugene Suehs departed for El Paso Tuesday afternoon for a month's training in the Border Patrol School preparatory to taking up duty with the Border Patrol in Alpine.

The banns of marriage of Miss Gladys Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Geiger of here and Emil Tschirhart, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart of here were announced for the second time Sunday in St. Louis Church. This marriage will be an event of May 6th.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4, 1941.  
8:30 A. M.—A combined service with the Sunday school and congregation will be held this coming Sunday.

At 9:30 in the morning our Luther League will attend the San Antonio District Luther League Federation meeting at Knippa, Texas. All Leagues are kindly requested to attend 100 per cent.

From this Sunday on our Sunday School will start at 8:30 in the morning and divine services at 9:30 A. M. Let's remember this please.

Our delegate, Mr. A. F. Bippert, will give a splendid report of the convention at Brenham, on Sunday, May 11th. You are invited to hear him please.

Let your lights shine before men, life may be the only Bible your and glorify your Father who is in Heaven. How does your light appear in this community? Is God glorified by your attitude and action? Does the world see Jesus in you? Your life may be the only Bible your

## ANVIL SPARKS

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less Federal interference in strictly local affairs. That interference is obviously designed to persuade the people to more and more abandon state and municipal self-rule, and to surrender rights and prerogatives to Washington bureaus.

A particularly glaring example of this recently occurred in Spokane, Washington, preceding an election to decide whether or not Spokane would keep on receiving power from the local private utility, or would go into the electric business for itself. Here is what the Spokane Chronicle has to say about activities of Federal propagandists for power socialism: "The Federal government, through its officials or agents, sidled into Spokane's fight with the sole intention of influencing the vote."

"This Federal interference in municipal affairs apparently was carefully planned. Printing presses of the Bonneville Administration provided pamphlets for the campaign of the public power proponents. Reports and opinions of the Federal Power Commission, attacking the Washington Water Power Company, were timed to come when they would have the greatest influence on the election."

"Congressmen and Senators bombarded the city with letters, in franked envelopes, and they read long dissertations into the Congressional Record—all at public expense. . . . The propaganda peddlers—and this includes Congressmen, Senators and other public officials as well as the 'public relations' experts—are paid from the public purse. It is reminiscent of the Goebbels technique."

"But there's another, more serious aspect. It's just this: Federal interference in municipal affairs threatens to submerge still further the foundation stone of American government—local autonomy."

In this particular case, the people of Spokane were not taken in—they voted down the plan to mortgage themselves for millions to obtain a service they were already getting at

neighbor reads. We cordially invite you to worship with us. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG  
Pastor.

The men who represented Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville at the eleventh convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church in Brenham last week, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and Mr. A. F. Bippert, returned Monday afternoon and will report to their church on Sunday May 11, 1941.

The highlight of the convention according to Mr. Bippert was a visit to Washington Park, the shrine of Texas independence. There Judge Richard Spinn spoke on the history of the park. Rev. Victor Albert of First Lutheran Church of Galveston then addressed the gathering on the topic "The Privilege and Responsibility of Freedom". He said, "If religion does not make a difference in our relations with men and does not affect our citizenship, it does not make a difference in anything—certainly not in our relation with God. We believe in the complete separation of church and state. That does not mean to play church in the backyard and then go about one's business. Religion must penetrate to home, church and state."

The educational, charitable and missionary work of the Church was reviewed. President W. F. Kraushaar of Texas Lutheran Church pointed out the effect the National Defense Program is likely to have on the enrollment of colleges and expressed the apprehension that many who could serve their country better by a complete education would rush to work after brief courses. Rev. C. V. Sheatsley spoke of the benefit that may accrue to foreign missions from the present stringency and Rev. H. C. Ziehe called attention to the saving effect of American contributions to the support of missions started by men or our lands.

Rev. C. A. Lenne, who is a reserve chaplain, spoke on the co-operation of the government in the spiritual care of soldiers and sailors.

The convention earnestly concerned itself with the coming appeal for the gathering of funds to serve the men who have been called to the colors. The funds will be used to provide centers where the men may spend their leisure time under wholesome surroundings and such other safeguards as may appear necessary. Much time was devoted to consideration of the home mission program of the church.

Rev. H. F. Ander, Jr., formerly of Seguin but now a missionary in New Guinea was admitted to membership in the District. So were the pastors, L. G. Hannemann of Wharton and Ernest Poehlmann of Caldwell, as also a Church in Sweetwater.

Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin was re-elected to a third five-year term in the presidency of the body. Rev. F. A. Neumeister of San Antonio was elected first vice-president, Rev. A. D. Rode of Taylor, second vice-president, Rev. C. N. Roth, of Winters remains Secretary. The veteran treasurer, Rev. F. A. Bracher, was returned to his office by an overwhelming majority. Dr. H. Krause of McGregor is Statistician and Prof. A. G. Wiederanders of Seguin Archivist.

low cost, and without increased debt to the taxpayers. In other cases there is evidence indicating that tax paid-for government propaganda has been the determining factor. Government propaganda is one of the most effective tools of the dictators—and government by propaganda can lead to dictatorship right here.—Industrial News Review.

If you were at death-grips with an enemy and a third party came up, protesting that he was for peace but carrying two big sticks and handed one of them to your enemy to be a laborer you with, would you believe the party of the third part was sincere in his protestations of peace? You would not, for actions speak louder than words, however mellowed and modulated by a Harvard accent. Well, that is exactly the attitude of this country in its relation to the war in Europe. No matter how we "hate war", we invite it when we give arms to either side in the controversy. If two men were fighting, and you felt that the winner meant to jump on you at the first opportunity would you deem it wise to divide your own inadequate weapons with one of the belligerents—especially if there was a possibility that they would be wrested from your beneficiary and turned upon you to your own hurt? That is the way the effort to keep America out of war is being managed.

A writer with a flare for figures tells us that the average Texas taxpayer now has to pay \$3 for every \$1 he paid in state taxes in 1920. Texans in general now pay \$69,000,000 in state taxes against \$23,000,000 in 1920, or three times as much. During the 20-year period, the cost of state government has become virtually five times as great, while the state's population is less than one and a half times as much. The tremendous increase in governmental expense represents an increase in per capita cost of \$18.53 for each Texan. Isn't it time to call a halt in tax spending?

Uncle Jake says:  
"Anyhow, I's thankful that I's still got thankfulness in mah ha't!"

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS REPRESENTATIVES TO F. H. T. RALLY LY CHOSEN

### Re-Printed From The Owl

OWLS TROUNCE AUSTIN HIGH 7 TO 2

Last Friday, the Owls were hosts to the Austin High School baseballers. The Owls showed up well and hence came out victorious 7 to 2. The game was a very interesting one with both teams scoreless after the first two innings. From the third inning on the Owls took the lead and held it to the finish.

Hartung did the hurling for the Owls while Shipley pitched for Austin. Holloway kayo'd the only home run of the afternoon.

Following are the box scores:

Hondo	AB.	H.	R.
Perez	4	0	0
Dawson	2	0	0
Hollmig	5	1	1
Hartung	2	0	1
Moehring	4	2	2
Finger	4	2	0
Holloway	3	1	2
Embrey	3	2	1
Weynand	3	0	0
*Claude Schuehle	1	0	0

TOTAL	AB.	H.	R.
Austin High	31	8	7
Ortega	4	0	0
Davis	3	1	0
Collier	3	0	0
Schroeder	3	0	0
Akin	4	0	1
Higby	4	1	1
Powell	4	0	0
Watson	3	0	0
Shipley	3	1	0
*Ortega (9th)	1	0	0

TOTALS 32 3 2

## OWLS WALLOP EDGEWOOD 21-2

### B Team Defeats Castroville

The Owls annexed two games on their win column today, when the B team defeated Castroville four to three and the Owls swamped the Edgewood club in a five-inning game by the score of 21 to 2. The B team and Castroville affair was a league game.

Clinton Hartung playing first base instead of pitching, collected two circuit blows in the third inning to lead the winners in batting; Hartung also collected two singles in a total of four times at bat. The Owls had a total of 12 hits and one error. Edgewood's total was two runs, three hits and nine errors. Hollmig and Holloway also polled out a home run apiece for the Owls.

Holloway was the winning pitcher with Flory relieving and Finger catching. Mueller, Scott, Howard and Wilson were the batteries for Edgewood.

The Hondo B team batteries were Embrey and Schuehle. Weiblen and Geiger worked for Castroville.

Friday the Owls are hosts to the Austin High School. Here's wishing them the best of luck.

## F. F. A. HOLDS RECREATIONAL MEETING

Last Wednesday, April 23, the Hondo F. F. A. Chapter held its monthly recreational meeting. The four teams previously chosen played several games, both in volley ball and basketball. This night was the time for a regular meeting, but a recreational meeting was held instead. Whenever there is not too much business to attend to, the chapter holds one recreational meeting per month.

The next business meeting, on April 30, will be a special meeting called by the president. The greater part of the meeting will consist of the election of officers. A nomination committee has been appointed, to nominate boys that are eligible for election to the position agreed upon by the executive officers, at the last executive meeting. These names will be submitted for election at the meeting Wednesday night. Any member in the organization who has a complaint to make about these nominations may do so at the meeting. If these nominations are not agreeable to the members, they may submit their own nominations.

### Getting Involved

The teacher sought to impress on her young pupils the fact that things could not be subtracted from one another unless they were of the same denomination. "For example," she continued, "we cannot take five apples from six bananas."

Then the young genius spoke up. There is always at least one in every classroom. He said: "But can't we take five apples from three trees?" —Christian Science Monitor.

Contests to determine the representatives to the F. H. T. Rally were held in the homemaking classes last week.

Contestants were judged on the dress which each had made in homemaking class and on a written contest which covered material studied in foods classes. These two features of the contests counted 50% each in determining the winners.

Rosie Finger was first place winner in the Homemaking II class, while Dorothy Grell won second and Ina Joyce Brucks won third. These papers and dresses were judged by Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of the F. S. A.

Grace Woolls won first place in the Homemaking I class; Ina Mae Wernette won second and Shirley Ulbrich won third. Miss Dickinson and Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, were the judges for this division.

The first place winners are entitled to go to the Rally, expenses paid with money raised by the Hondo F. H. T. These winners will enter two contests at the Rally, one of which is the dress entry.

Each school attending the Rally is entitled to send one club delegate. Hondo's club delegate is Mary Frances Van Fleet, who was elected by acclamation by the club.

The homemaking classes wish to express appreciation and thanks to the judges, Miss Foley and Miss Dickinson, for giving their time and efforts in determining the winners in the local contests.

## F. H. T. RALLY TO BE HELD

The Future Homemakers of Texas Rally is again in session during April 30, May 1, 2, 3, in San Antonio. This is the 22nd annual meeting; approximately 3,000 students and teachers from all over the state are expected to attend the four day sessions.

Hondo will be represented by Grace Woolls, winner of Homemaking I; Rosie Finger, winner of Homemaking II; Mary Frances Van Fleet, who will be the club delegate from the Hondo F. H. T.; and Miss Martha Leila Martin, homemaking teacher. The group will leave Wednesday morning for San Antonio.

Friday the school bus will carry local club members to the Rally to attend the all-day meetings which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

Theme of the Rally will be "The Voice of American Youth". Principal speaker will be John Hill Jr., of Kilgore, who was the principal speaker last year. He will speak Thursday to the boys on "Youth and National Defense" and Friday he will speak to the general assembly on "Youth at the Crossroads".

Other events of the Rally include an amateur contest and choral contest Wednesday and individual entry contest Thursday, "Fun Night", under the supervision of the "Swings and Turns Club" of the University of Texas will be held Thursday night. The Spanish Governor's palace will be the scene of a tea Thursday. Highlight of the Rally is the banquet at the Gunter Hotel Friday night. Saturday morning winners

## SPRING FORMAL GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE SENIORS

Last Friday night, April 25, the Junior class honored the Seniors with a Spring formal.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated with bright spring flowers. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Buddy Hancock furnished the music for the dance. Various games were provided for those who did not wish to dance.

## SENIORS TO HONOR JUNIORS WITH PICNIC

The Junior Class is looking forward to the picnic to be given in their honor by the present Senior Class on Saturday, May 10th. Con-Can was chosen as the site of the picnic. A good time is expected to be had by all who plan to attend.

If you plan to take a car, please notify Charles Richter of your intentions.

A fool and his money sooner or later wind up in college.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch and infant son, Jon Francis, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch Monday.

Mrs. Frank Jackson is spending the week here at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. B. Ney, who is very ill. Mr. Maurice T. Ney arrived Wednesday from Temple to be with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Mrs. O. W. Tondre, and Mrs. J. A. Mueller, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vogelsberger and Mrs. Lucy Barchfield, spent Tuesday at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Miss Carrie Langfield spent the week-end in San Antonio as guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach.

Miss Gladys Rieber returned home Sunday after spending Fiesta Week in San Antonio in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Enderle.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley was the guest of her daughter, Sister M. returning home Saturday.

A group of friends surprised Mr. M. T. Schuchart Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. All the guests received a red, white and blue paper hat, a lolly-pop, and a balloon. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Later various kinds of cookies were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cordray, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester, Miss Aline Canales, Mr. Mike Smith, Bobbie and Ott Clary, Peggy and Jimmy Beck, Mary Gene Cordray, Shirley and Don Griffin, Wayland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart.

## SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Muennink. The card rooms were adorned with bouquets of beautiful spring flowers. After six games of bridge Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer received the award for high score among members and Mrs. John Finger for guests. Mrs. Alfred Rothe cut high and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer received the low score award.

Mrs. Muennink served a delicious salad course to the following members and guests: Mesdames Reilly Carle, Martin Zinsmeyer, John Zinsmeyer, Alfred Rath, Charles Schuehle, Herman Vogel, Earl O'Neill, John Finger, Alfred Zinsmeyer; Misses Grace Zinsmeyer and Josie and Lucy Rothe.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior-Senior Reception

The members of the Senior Class of D'Hanis High School were honored on Thursday evening, April 24, when the Junior Class entertained with a formal reception and banquet followed by dancing in the High School Auditorium.

Attractive pink and orchid hand-made memory books indicated the banquet theme—school day memories—and marked places for the honorees, hosts, and members of the faculty. Pink roses, class flower, were used for the table adornment, while streamers, candles, and the word "Seniors" at the far end of the hall were in class colors. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Herman Couser, Junior Class sponsor.

## AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

As the weather has been bad for the past week, the two agriculture classes have not gone on a field trip every day. On the rainy days when no work could be done, the boys gave their required speeches. These speeches are given every year by the agriculture classes toward the end of the year. The speeches count as a monthly grade and also determine a large part of the term's average.

Last week, Thursday, the two classes budded some trees. The buds used were orange, lemon, lime, and grapefruit. The same trees were budded several weeks ago, but the buds did not grow. The buds used this time were better and should grow. Each boy was ordered to put on two buds; some however, put on more. The boys were more careful this time to assure growth.

The place leased by the F. F. A. Chapter is still not fully improved. Last Friday the boys worked on the fences. Some wire was put up and stapled, but there is still more fencing to be done. There are still some hides that have not been finished in the tanning process. Mr. Sadler has some hides which he has put in bark extract. The bark is boiled and then the hides are placed in the solution to give the required results.

## DEFENSE POSTERS BEING MADE

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades have been making posters on National Defense.

After the posters have been completed, the best ones will be chosen to be displayed in the windows in town.

Victor Boog, Junior President, acted as toastmaster and opened banquet with a welcome address. Richard Hitzfeldt, President of Senior Class, responded. Weynand gave a reading, "At the Crossroads". Virginia Lowrance read a poem by Victor Boog, "Farewell to the Senior Class". The class prophecy was given by Dorothy Sathoff, and the Robert Love read the Senior class will. Musical numbers were rendered by the Juniors, the final number being a group of memory songs by the entire class.

Mr. J. H. Corner awarded basketball trophies, and Superintendent Couser gave a brief closing speech to the assembly.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, pineapple salad, ham, buttered peas, marshmallow sweet potatoes, rolls, cherry pie, and iced tea.

The honorees were Elaine Biry, Joe H. Biry, Barbara Boog, Richard Hitzfeldt, Beatrice Kelle, Mary Ann Lutz, Sarah Nester, Mamee Del Rieber, James Rudinger, and Jim Zinsmeyer. Those were Imogene Bendele, Victor Boog, Joseph Dubray, Lawrence Huser, Virginia Lowrance, Inell Poerner, Dorothy Sathoff, William Turner, Marie Weynand, James Wolff, M. Keath, Mrs. August Benner, Mr. John J. Love, and Mr. Frank Harman.

### Honor Roll

"A" Average: Stella Nester, Marie Weynand, Barbara Boog, Mary Ann Lutz, Inell Poerner, Sarah Nester, Elaine Biry, Vivian Biry, Jeneva Rieber, Louis Schmidli, Mathilda Kimmerly. "B" Average: Otis Nester, Edward Weynand, James Rudinger, Thomas V. Boog, Virginia Lowrance, Edward Marquardt, Charlotte Zinsmeyer, Robert Love, Beatrice Kelle, Dorothy Sathoff.

Grammar School: "A" Average: Madeline Boog, Inell Braden, Ruby Nester, Dorothy J. Braden, Vivian L. Burks, Sherlene Marquardt. "B" Average: Harvey P. Sathoff, Kermit Wolff, Herbert Nester, Carmen Boog, Mary D. Bendele, Thomas Williams.

R. C. Schmidt, Hugh J. Wolff, Charles Martin, J. D. Nester, Charlene Nester, Darlene Nester, Edna Lucille Turner.

### Pupils Receive Awards

Eight members of the Cowgirls, D. H. S. volley ball team, were awarded jackets of purple and gold gabardine on Tuesday. The Cowgirls of 1940-41 have a record of 19 games won (2 by forfeit) and 12 games lost. Those receiving jackets were Stella Nester, Mamee Del Rieber, Barbara Boog, Beatrice Kelle, Virginia Lowrance, Vivian Biry, Sarah Nester, Elaine Biry, and the coach, Miss Carrie Langfield.

At the Junior-Senior banquet the members of the basketball team receiving awards for this year received miniature balls of sterling silver. Mr. Corner, coach, presented the trophies to the following: Victor Boog, Joe H. Biry, Robert Love, James Love, James Rudinger, James Wolff, Elmer Keller, and Lawrence Huser.

## SCOUT NEWS

Th Scouts held a meeting last Friday night, April 25, to discuss and make plans for the Scout Circus that is to be held in San Antonio. Each Scout was given 10 tickets to sell at prices of 25c and 50c.

The Hondo Troop will take part in the Pioneer Act. The Alamo Area Council is giving to the Scout who sells the most tickets a week's camping ticket. The Troop selling the most tickets will receive a wall tent. A. J. Cook worked on his merit on Pioneering.

After the meeting several games were played. A Court of Honor will be held in Hondo on May 8; every one is invited to attend.

## BAD WEATHER HALTS BASEBALL PRACTICE

Because of bad weather the Owls have been unable to have their workouts. They have, for the past few days, worked out in the gymnasium, but these workouts are not as thorough as those that they go through on the diamond. The game with Austin High scheduled for last week was postponed because of the rain.

The Owls' B team was scheduled to play the Castroville Comets on Tuesday of last week, but this game was also postponed until later in the week.

In Other Words It's Burnt  
Wife: "Dear, why do you occasionally wrap up what's left of your toast and carry it off?"  
Artist: "Why, I do some of my best charcoal sketches with it."  
Pasadena Post.